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DEATH OF



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DEATH OF X

FOLLOWING THE TERRIGEN MISTS ACROSS THE GLOBE, CRYSTAL AND HER TEAM OF INHUMANS STOPPED A HYDRA STRIKE TEAM FROM STEALING COCOONED INHUMANS FROM A T-CLOUD TOUCHDOWN IN JAPAN. A NEWLY MANIFESTED INHUMAN NAMED DAISUKE USED HIS POWERS TO ASSIST CRYSTAL'S TEAM AND WAS WELCOMED INTO HIS NEW COMMUNITY.

MEANWHILE, RESPONDING TO A DISTRESS CALL FROM MUIR ISLAND, CYCLOPS AND HIS TEAM OF X-MEN WERE HORRIFIED TO FIND THE MUTANT SCIENTISTS WORKING THERE HAD BEEN KILLED BY A MYSTERIOUS DISEASE. AFTER ANALYZING THE ATMOSPHERE, THE X-MEN LEARNED THAT TERRIGEN MIST WAS DEADLY TO MUTANTKIND.

WITH THE REVELATION OF TERRIGEN'S FATAL EFFECT ON MUTANTS, CYCLOPS VOWED TO DO WHATEVER HE MUST TO PROTECT HIS PEOPLE...

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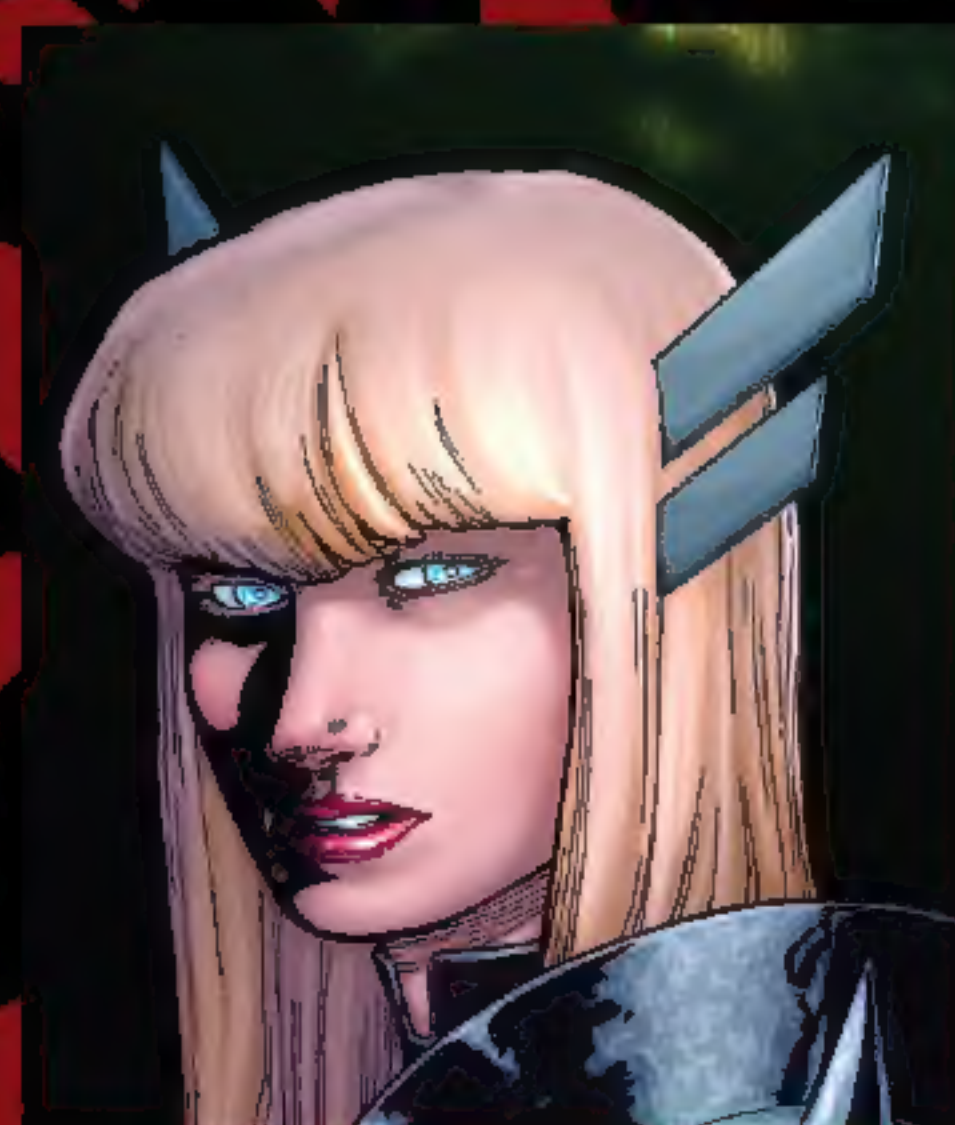
MUTANTS



CYCLOPS



EMMA FROST



MAGIK



ICEMAN



STORM



STEPFORD CUCKOOS



COLOSSUS



FORGE

INHUMANS



CRYSTAL



GORGON



MEDUSA



BLACK BOLT



DAISUKE



ISO

**NEW ATILAN.
CAPITAL CITY OF
THE INHUMAN NATION.**

"THIS...THIS CAN'T
BE POSSIBLE."

"I WISH IT WEREN'T,
MEDUSA."


"JAMIE MADROX
DIED ON MUIR
ISLAND..."

"...AND BEAST IS IN
YOUR HOSPITAL RIGHT
NOW TRYING TO SAVE
ANOTHER MUTANT--
FABIO MEDINA--
WHO WAS EXPOSED TO
THE SUBSTANCE THAT
KILLED MADROX."


NO.
THERE'S NO
DOUBT.



TERRIGEN KILLS
MUTANTS.

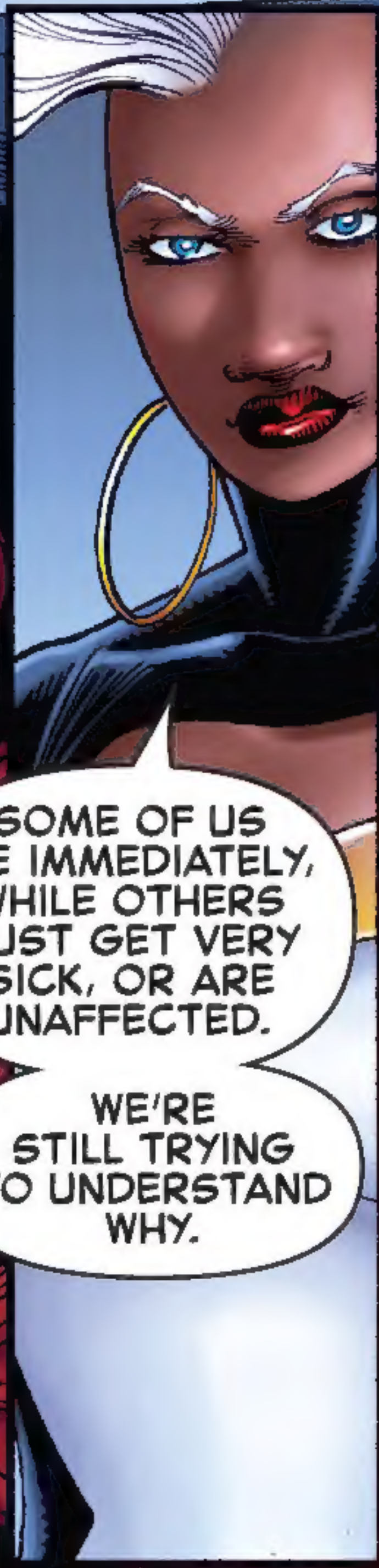


BUT MUTANTS
HAVE BEEN EXPOSED
TO TERRIGEN MANY
TIMES, STORM--THERE
HAVE BEEN NO
ILL EFFECTS.



BEAST SUSPECTS
THAT THE MOLECULAR
COMPOSITION OF THE
MISTS MAY HAVE CHANGED
SOMEHOW AFTER IT
MIXED WITH THE
ATMOSPHERE.

HOWEVER IT
HAPPENED...IT
HAPPENED.



WE WILL DO
EVERYTHING WE
POSSIBLY CAN TO
HELP. MCCOY WILL
HAVE EVERY
RESOURCE HE
NEEDS.

THANK YOU,
BUT THE PROBLEM
EXTENDS BEYOND
NEW ATTILAN. MUTANTS
ALL OVER THE WORLD
ARE UNAWARE OF THE
DANGER POSED
BY THE TERRIGEN
CLOUDS.

ALL OVER
THE WORLD? I
THINK...PERHAPS
WE CAN HELP
THERE, TOO.

SOME OF US
DIE IMMEDIATELY,
WHILE OTHERS
JUST GET VERY
SICK, OR ARE
UNAFFECTED.

WE'RE
STILL TRYING
TO UNDERSTAND
WHY.



AUTO-COMM--CONTACT THE
RIV, PLEASE. EMERGENCY
CHANNEL.

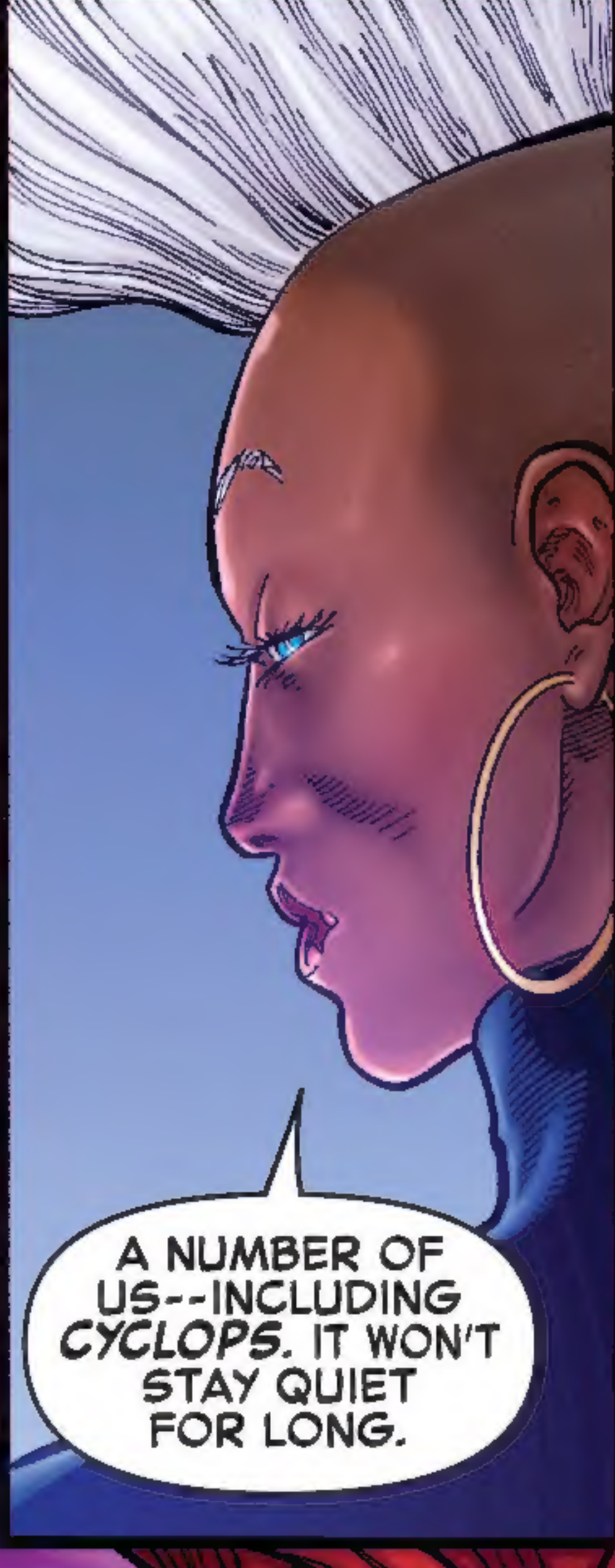
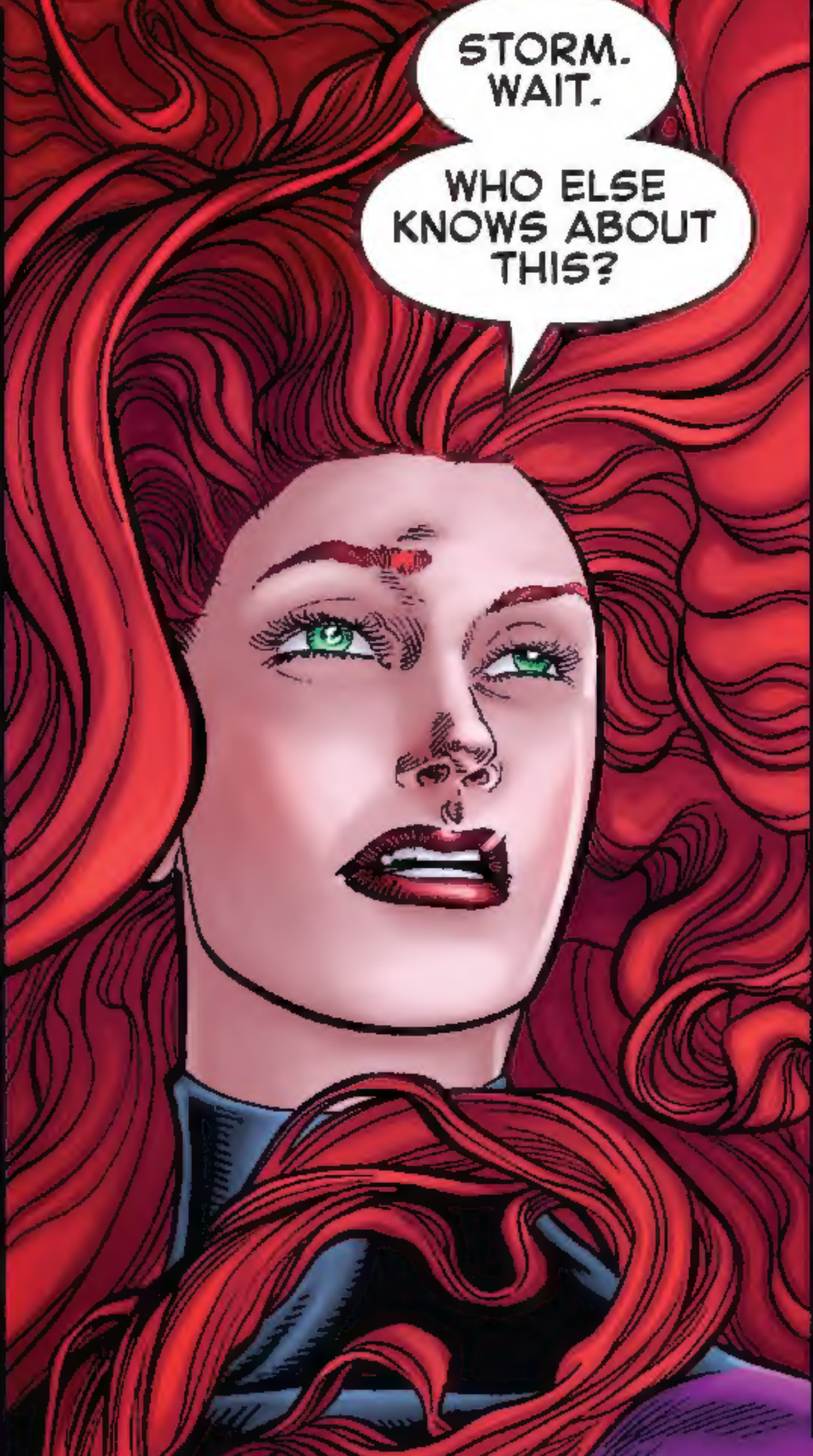
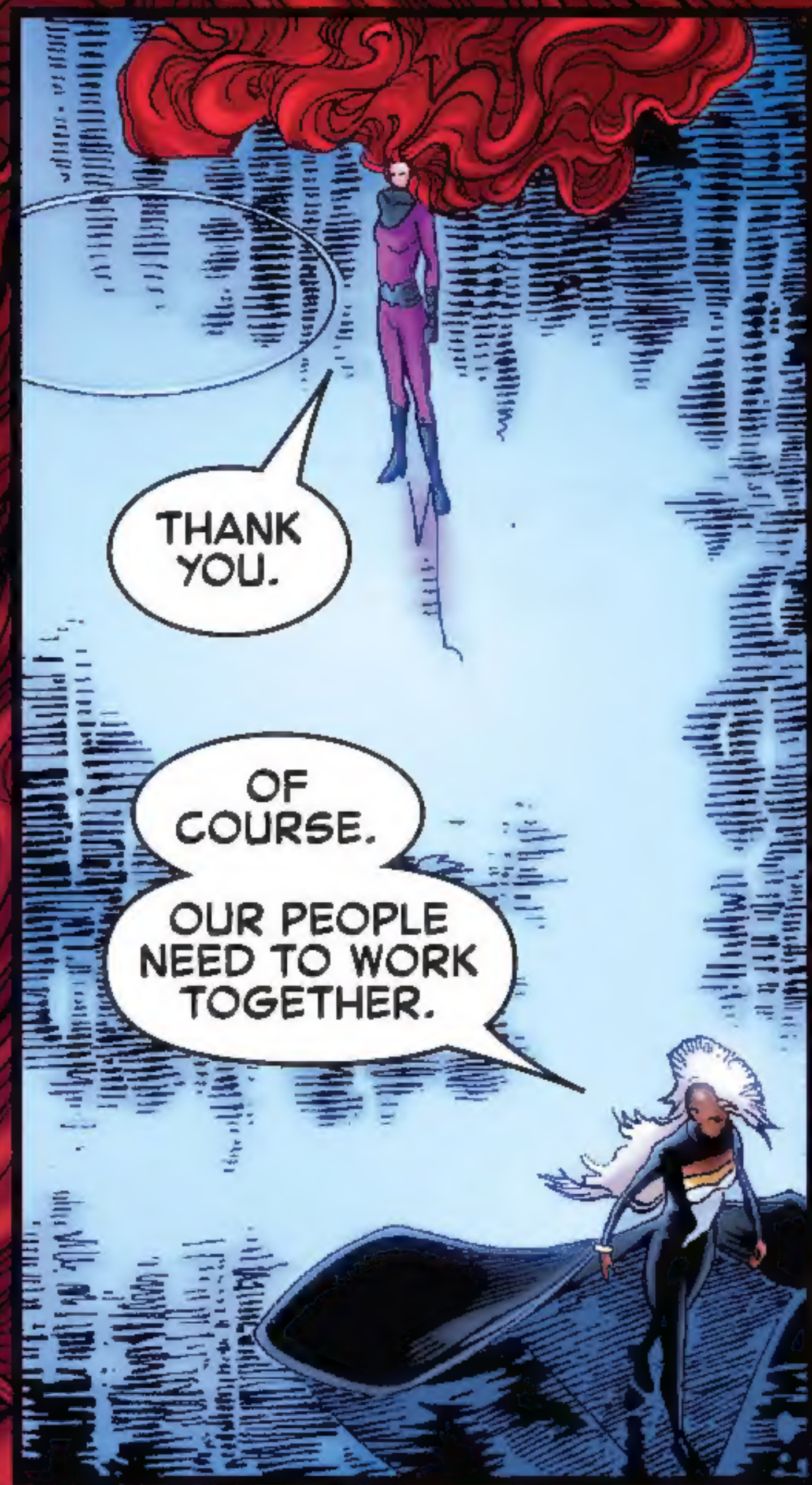
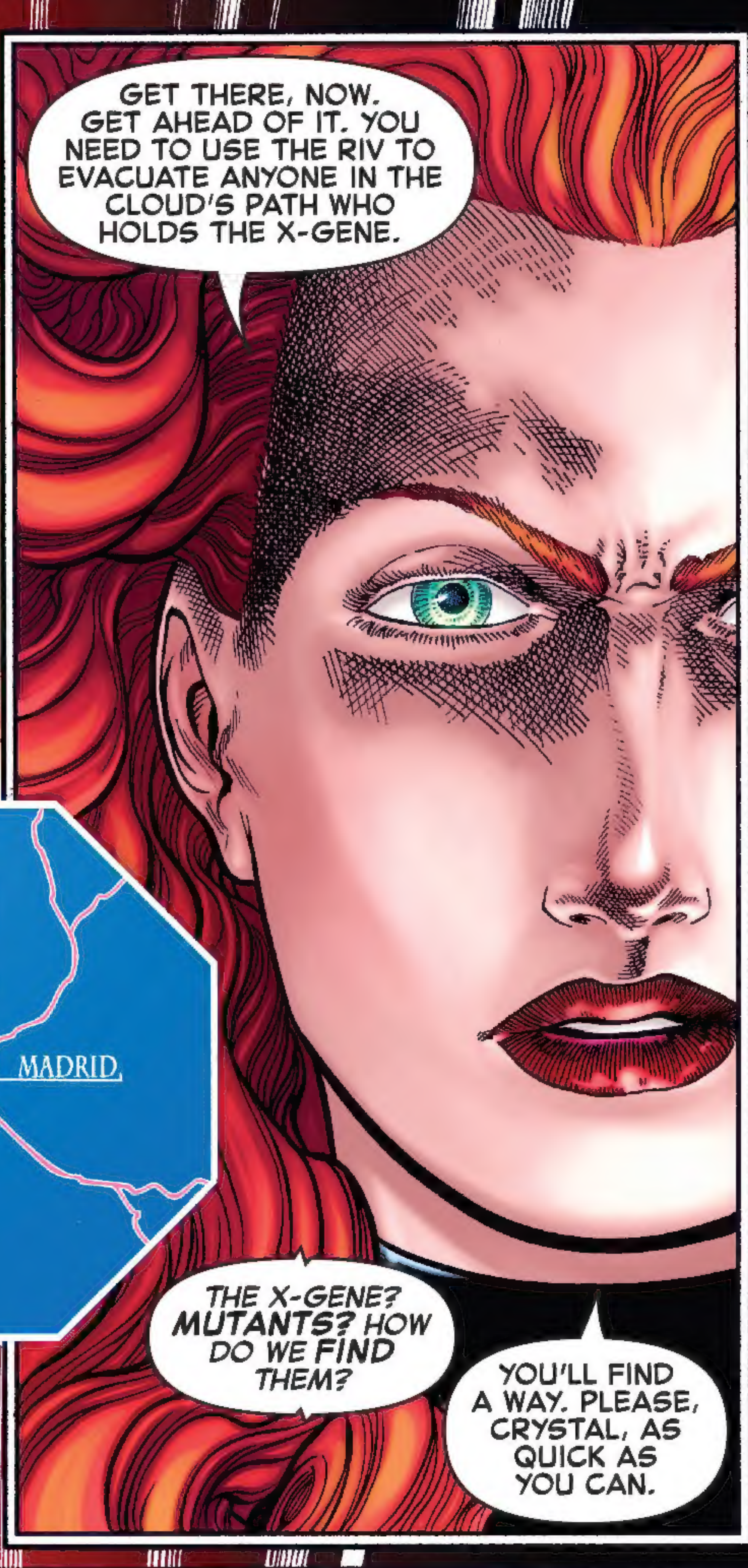
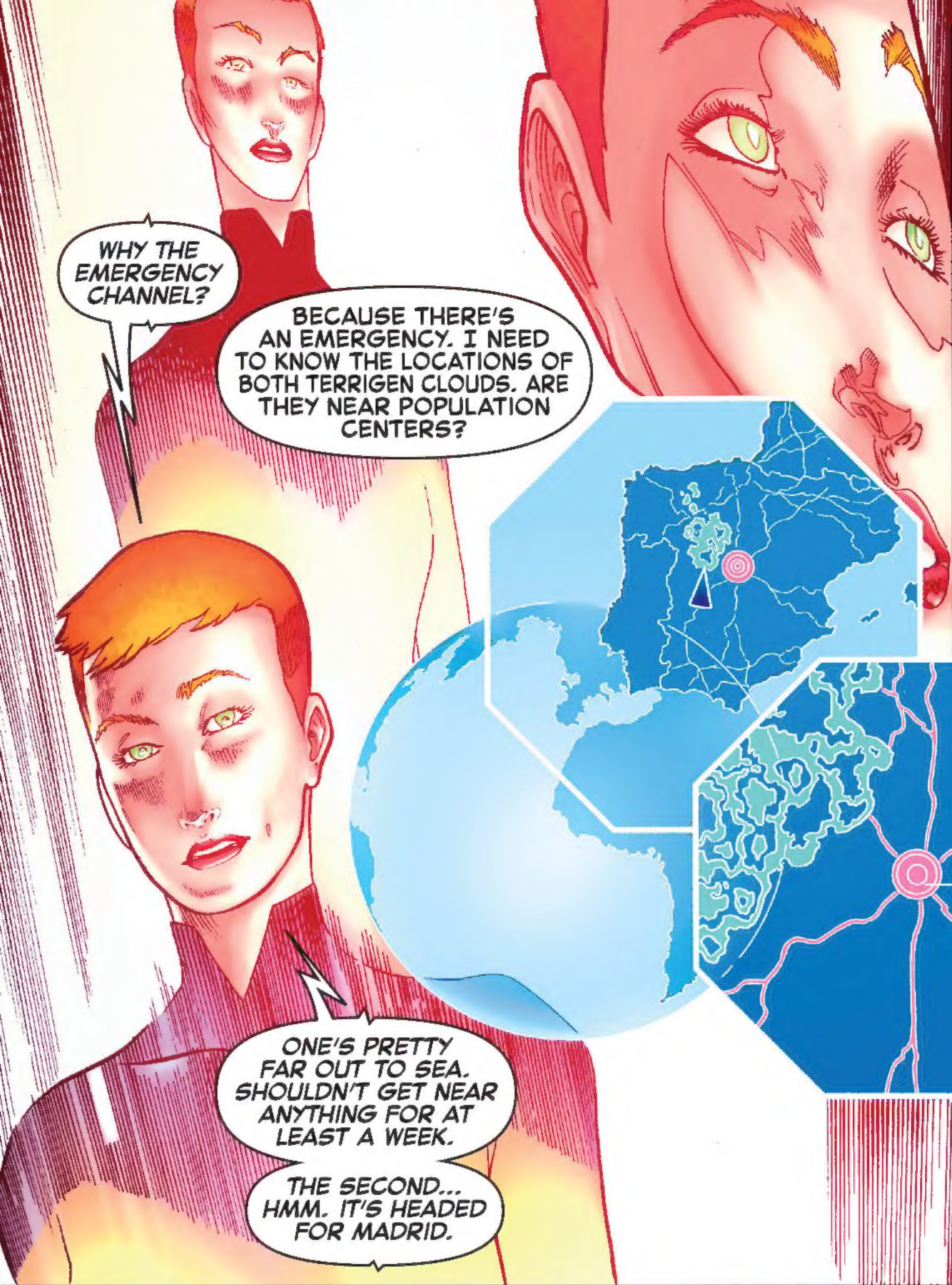


REQUEST
ACKNOWLEDGED.
INITIATING
CONNECTION.



YOU RANG,
SISTER?

HELLO,
CRYSTAL.





THAT'S LUDICROUS. WE HAVE NO QUARREL WITH MUTANTKIND. MY ENTIRE REIGN HAS BEEN BUILT AROUND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE WITH **EVERYONE** ON THIS PLANET.

YES. I KNOW THAT **NOW**. WHEN I WALKED IN HERE, I WASN'T SO SURE.



AND I'M NOT THE ONLY MUTANT YOU'LL NEED TO CONVINCE.



FORGE, ICEMAN. PREP THE BLACKBIRD. WE'RE LEAVING. WE NEED TO GET TO MADRID.

WAIT, THAT'S IT? HOW DID IT GO? WHAT DID MEDUSA SAY?

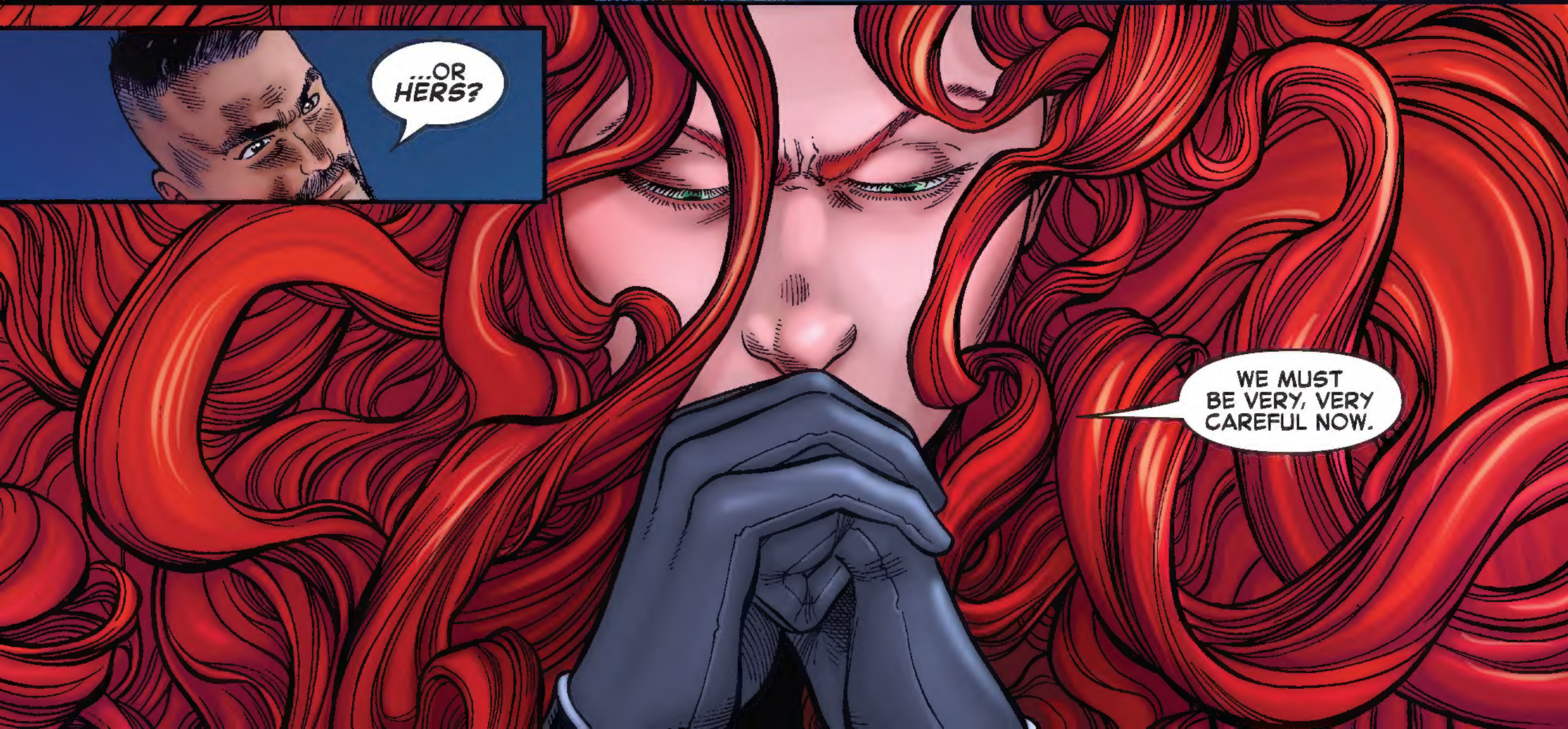
AND WHAT ABOUT BEAST?

BEAST WILL STAY HERE, TO TRY TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE TERRIGEN PROBLEM. MEDUSA AGREED TO DO EVERYTHING SHE CAN TO HELP.



OH, SHE *DID*? THAT'S COMFORTING.

WHO'S SHE PLANNING TO HELP, STORM? OUR PEOPLE...



...OR *HERS*?

WE MUST BE VERY, VERY CAREFUL NOW.



IF EVEN ONE POWERFUL MUTANT DECIDES THE TERRIGEN'S EFFECT ON THE X-GENE WAS A PLANNED ATTACK...

...THEY WOULD COME FOR US. THEY WOULD ALMOST HAVE TO.

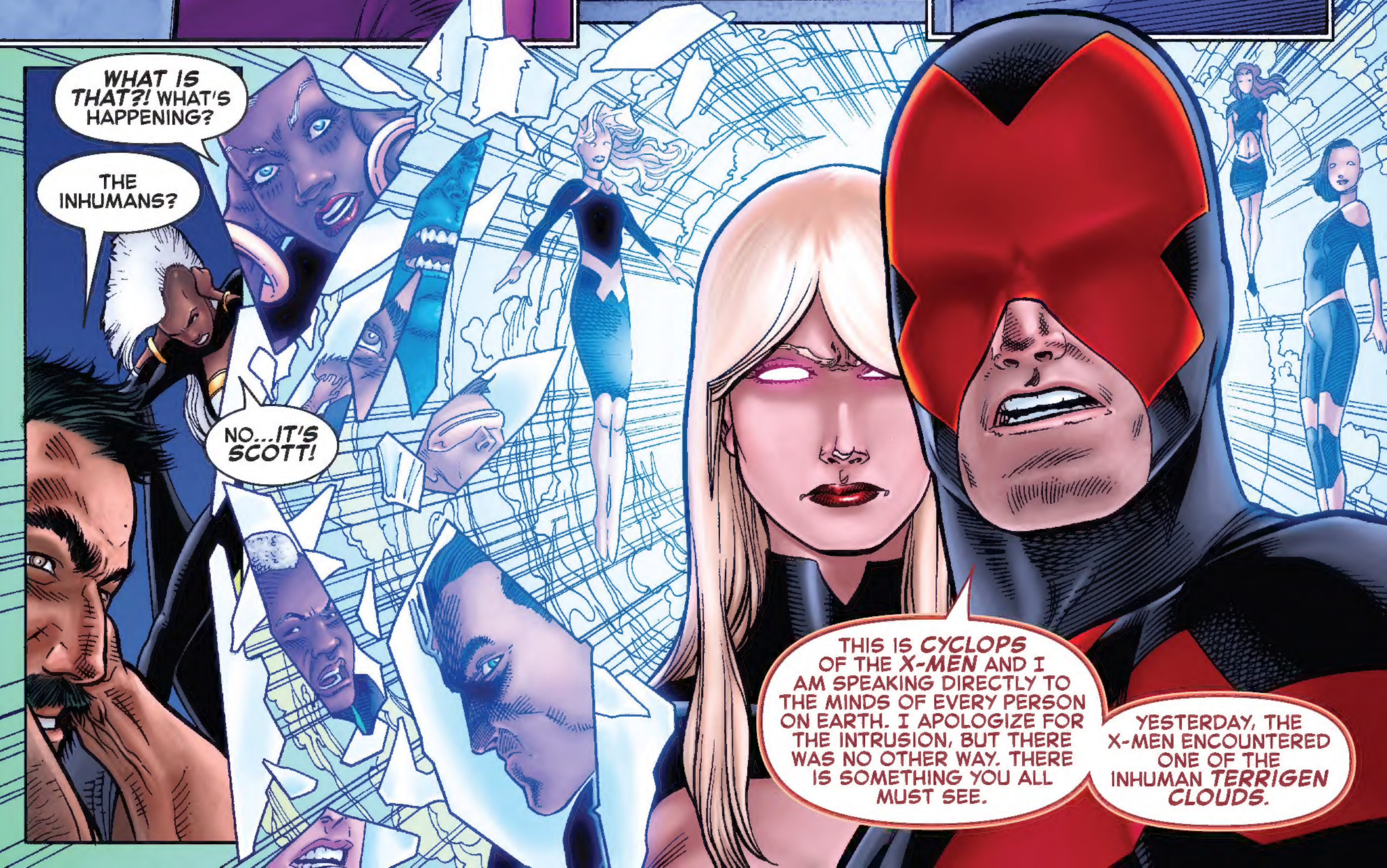
I WILL FIGHT FOR PEACE, BUT IF IT COMES TO IT, I WILL WIN A WAR.



LET'S THINK ABOUT HOW WE MIGHT DO THAT, BLACK BOLT.



TO START, I--
UNGH!



WHAT IS THAT?! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THE INHUMANS?

NO...IT'S SCOTT!

THIS IS *CYCLOPS* OF THE X-MEN AND I AM SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO THE MINDS OF EVERY PERSON ON EARTH. I APOLOGIZE FOR THE INTRUSION, BUT THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY. THERE IS SOMETHING YOU ALL MUST SEE.

YESTERDAY, THE X-MEN ENCOUNTERED ONE OF THE INHUMAN *TERRIGEN* CLOUDS.

MUIR ISLAND.

THE INHUMANS
WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE
THAT THE CLOUD--THIS
SUBSTANCE THEY POURED
INTO OUR ATMOSPHERE--CAN
ONLY INTERACT WITH THEIR
ALIEN DNA. THAT TO THE
NATIVES OF THIS PLANET,
IT IS **BENIGN**.




THEY
LIED.

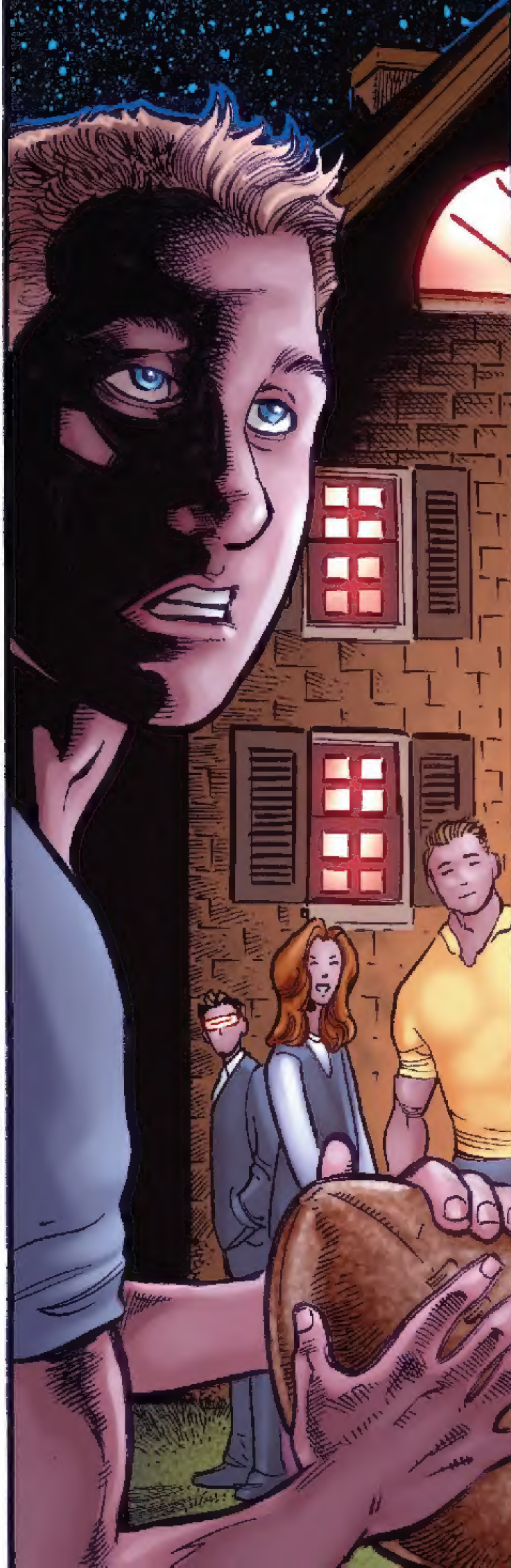
ARE YOU
OKAY, MS.
FROST?

IRMA, **FOCUS**.
PROJECTING SCOTT
TO THE WORLD IS TAKING
EVERYTHING WE HAVE--
DON'T GET DISTRACTED.
I'M SURE MS. FROST
IS FINE.

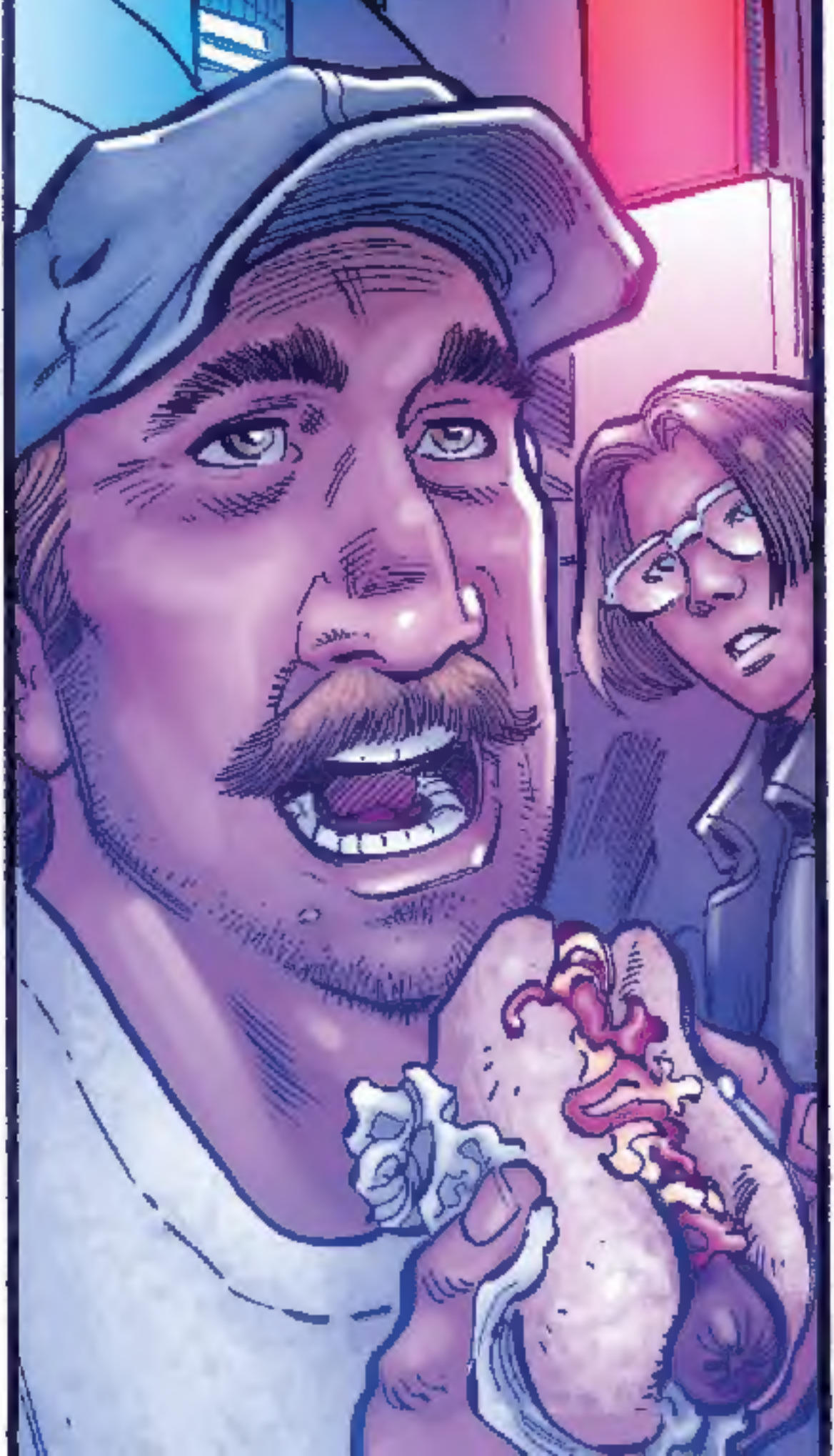
WE LEARNED
FAR TOO LATE THAT
THE TERRIGEN MIST
IS **LETHAL**. IT IS AN
AGENT OF DISEASE
AND DEATH.




ONE OF OUR OWN, JAMIE MADROX, DIED A PAINFUL DEATH. OTHERS WHO WERE EXPOSED TO THE CLOUD HAVE GROWN **VERY ILL** AND MAY SOON DIE.




THERE ARE TWO OF THESE TERRIGEN CLOUDS LOOSE IN EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE. MOVING WITH THE WIND, UNCONTROLLED, BRINGING **DEATH** WHEREVER THEY GO.



THE INHUMANS CARE ONLY ABOUT THEIR **OWN PEOPLE**. AND AS FOR THE REST OF US?

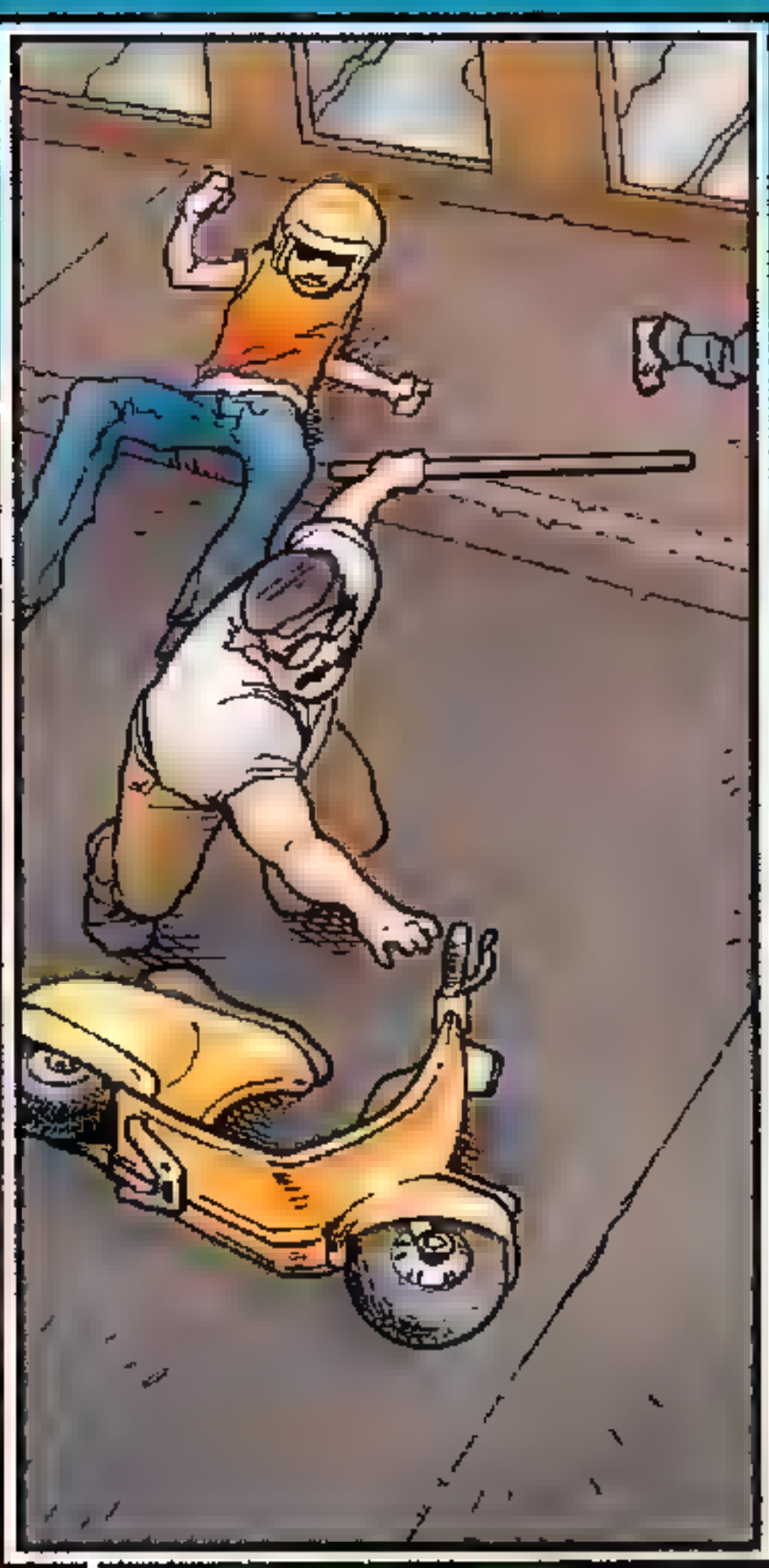
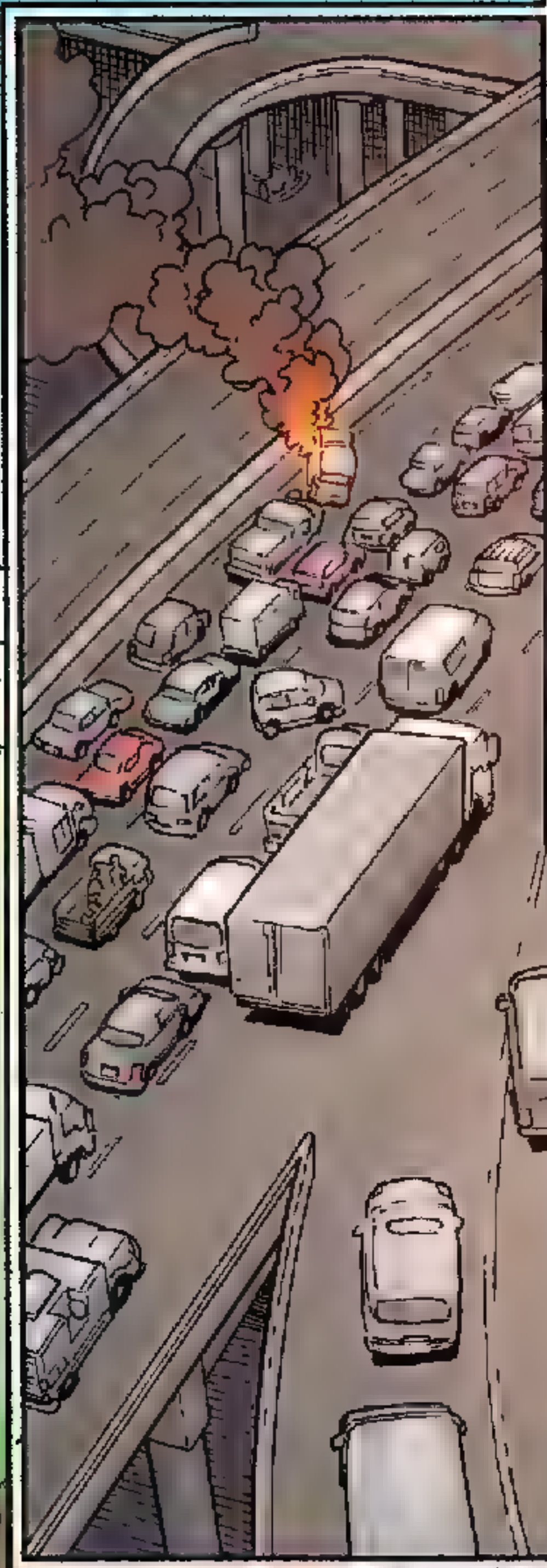


IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE LIVE OR DIE.



OH, SCOTT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

MADRID.

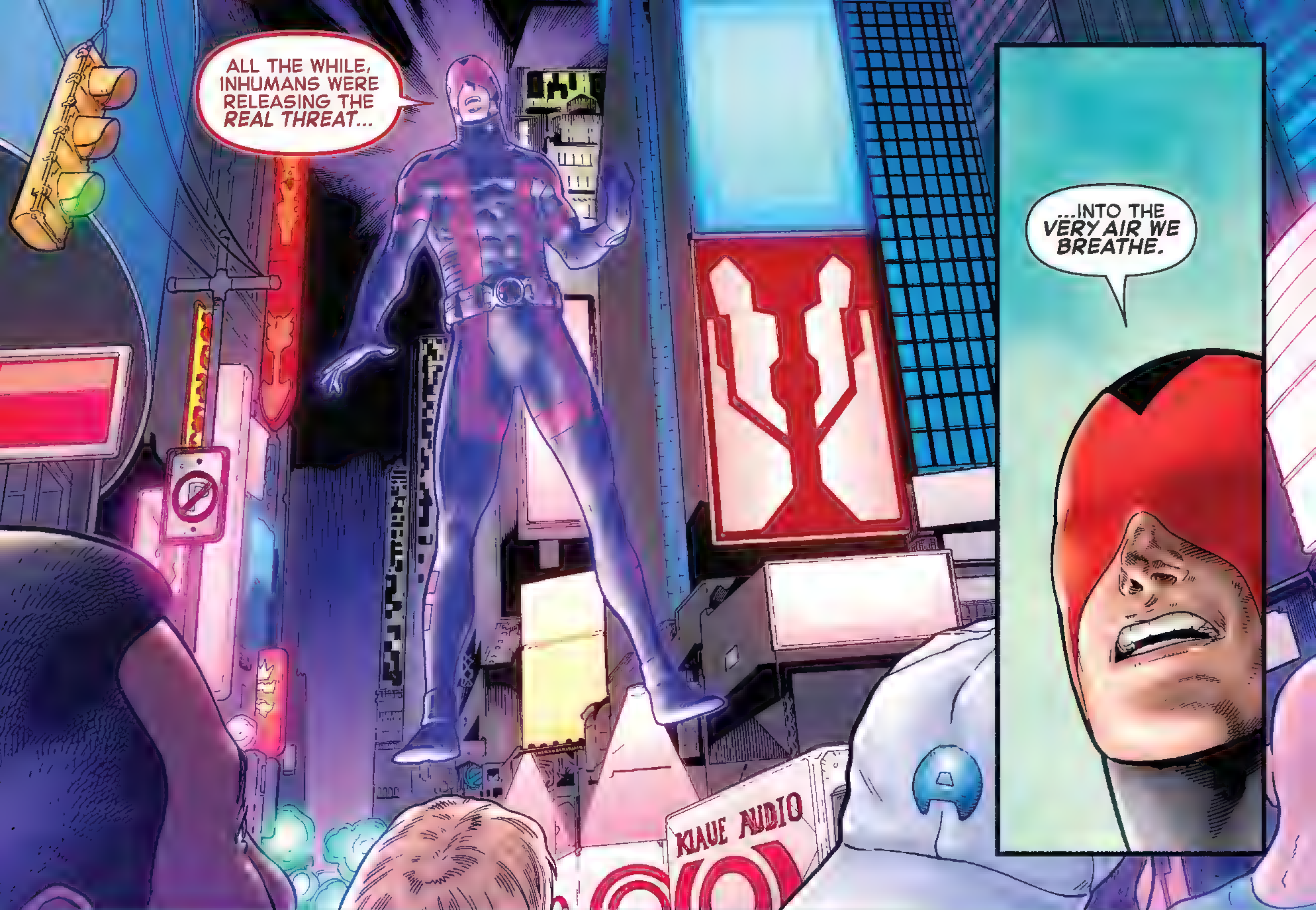


THE TERRIGEN CLOUD IS **TOXIC** TO MUTANTS. AND IT IS LIKELY JUST AS FATAL TO HUMANS. WE CAN NO LONGER TRUST THE INHUMANS.

AND WE CAN NO LONGER ALLOW THIS DANGER TO US ALL TO **EXIST.**

FOR TOO LONG YOU HAVE ALL **FEARED** AND **HATED** MUTANTS...





ALL THE WHILE,
INHUMANS WERE
RELEASING THE
REAL THREAT...

...INTO THE
VERY AIR WE
BREATHE.



THE
INHUMANS
LIED TO
YOU.



THE
X-MEN...

...WILL
SAVE YOU.



MADRID.

GET DOWN THERE, GORGON. TAKE FLINT, GRID AND NAJA, AND AS MANY OF THE CREW AS WE CAN SPARE.

DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP. TRY TO CALM PEOPLE DOWN-- OR AT LEAST KEEP THEM FROM HURTING EACH OTHER.

CRYSTAL... THE PEOPLE IN THE CITY ARE **PANICKING**.

WHY? TERRIGEN IS **HARMLESS** TO MOST HUMANS. WE'VE TOLD THEM A THOUSAND TIMES.

UH-HUH. I GUESS THEY LIKE CYCLOPS' STORY **BETTER**.

OF COURSE.

YOU DON'T WANT ME TO GO WITH THEM?

NO, ISO, I DON'T. I NEED YOU WITH ME.

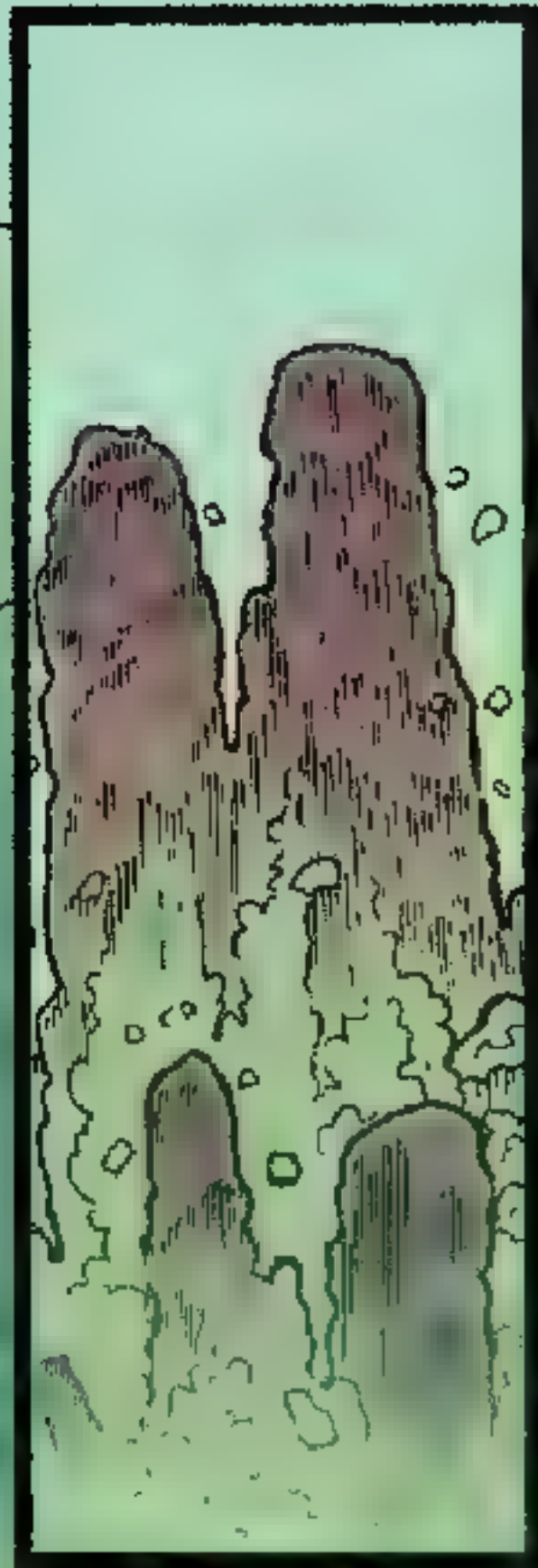
BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

MEDUSA ORDERED US TO MAKE SURE NO MUTANTS CAME INTO CONTACT WITH THE TERRIGEN CLOUD.

IF WE HAD TIME, WE COULD HAVE MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE CITY AND PULLED THEM OUT ONE BY ONE.

BUT CYCLOPS RUINED THAT. OUR TIME IS UP. THE CLOUD'S ABOUT TO HIT.

WE CAN'T MOVE THE MUTANTS.



I'M NOT SURE WE CAN ACTUALLY DO THIS! I'M KEEPING THE PRESSURE AROUND THE CLOUD AS LOW AS I CAN TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU TO MOVE, BUT THAT'S A **GIGANTIC** VOLUME OF AIR.

IT HAS TO WEIGH THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF KILOGRAMS. ARE YOUR POWERS THAT STRONG?

"SO WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE THE CLOUD."

THEY'LL HAVE TO BE.



HELP ME, ISO!

I'M TRYING! IT'S TOO MUCH!

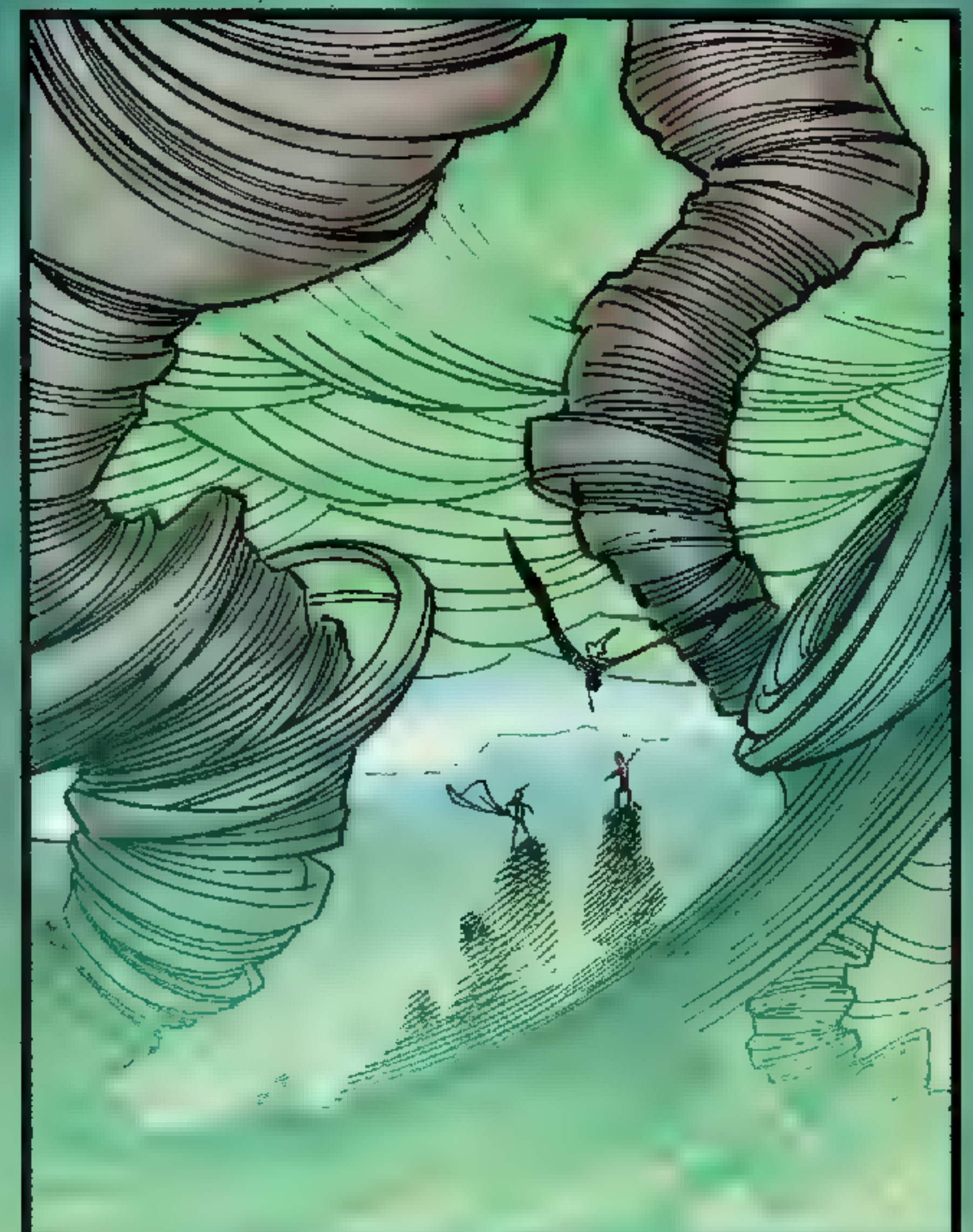
NNNNNGH!

CRYSTAL... THIS WILL... KILL US.

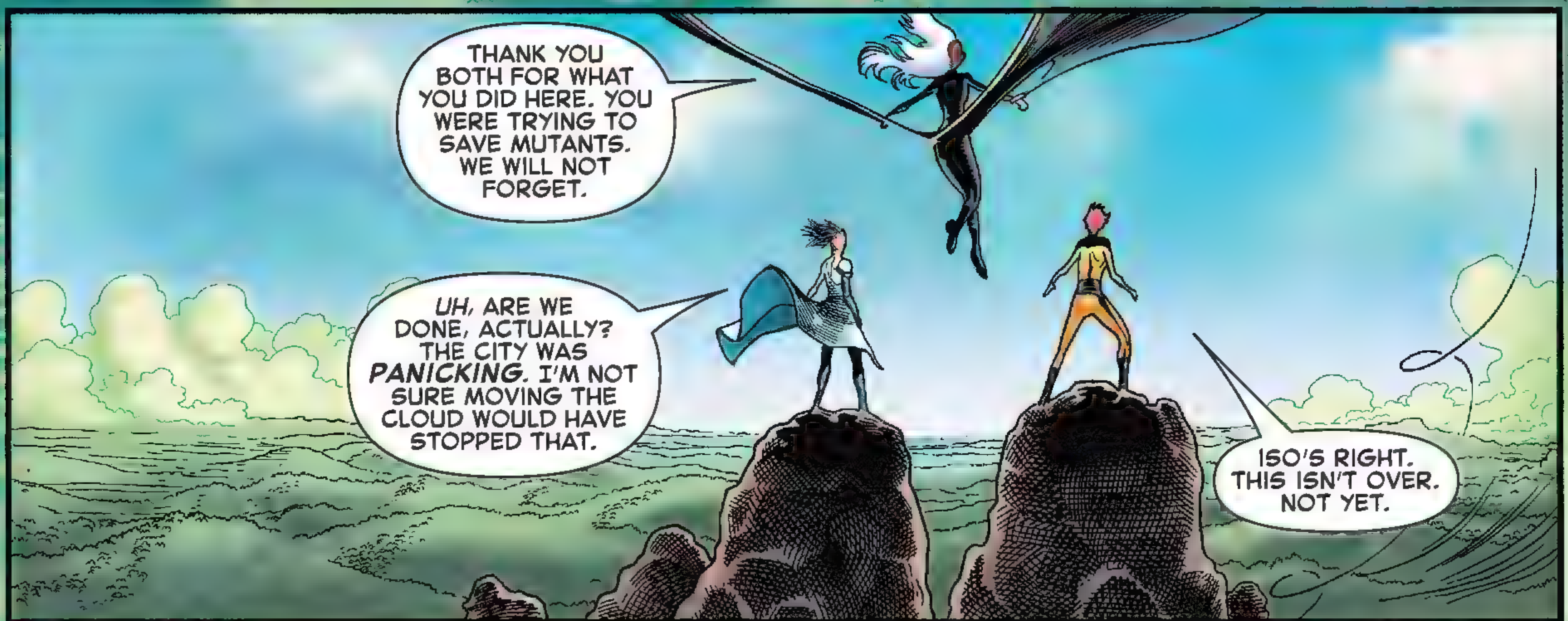
WE... CAN'T... DO IT... ALONE...



YOU
ARE NOT
ALONE!



IT'S MOVING!
WE'RE DOING IT!

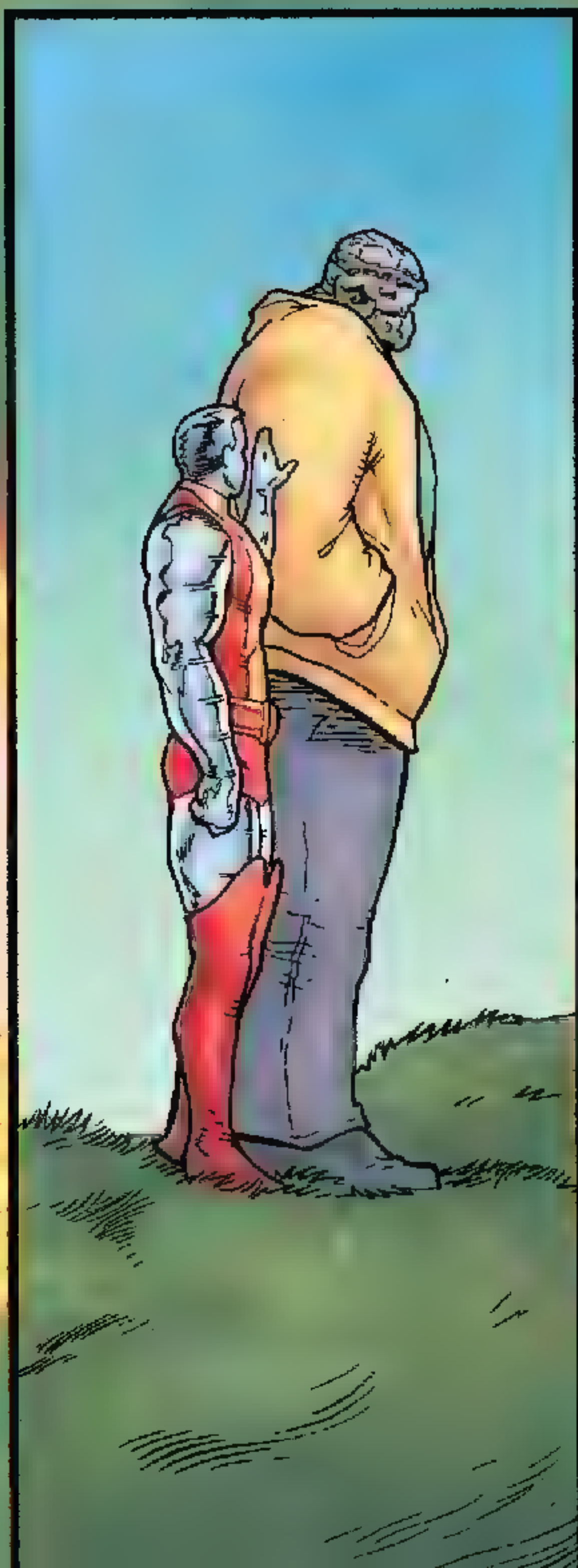
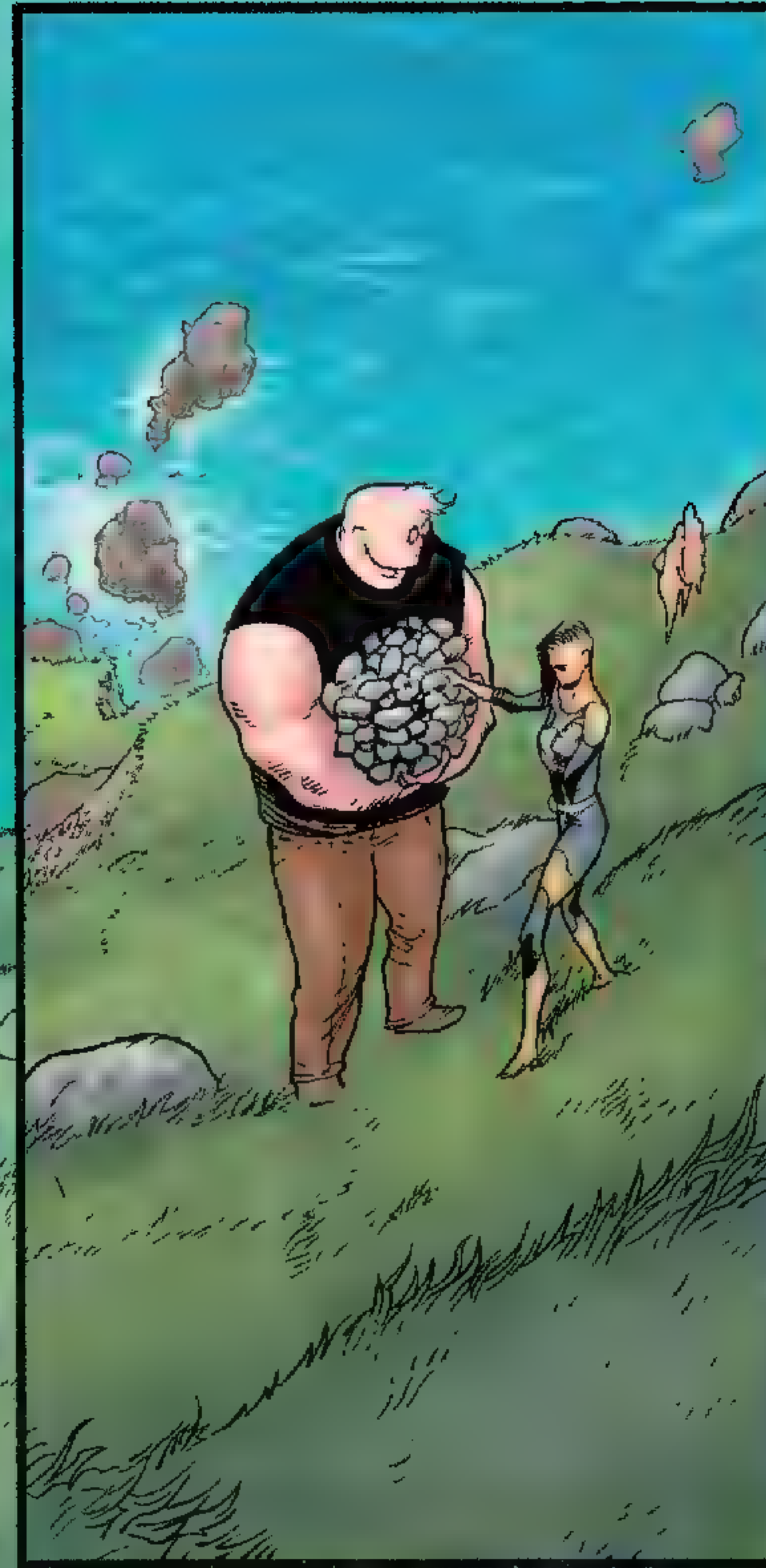


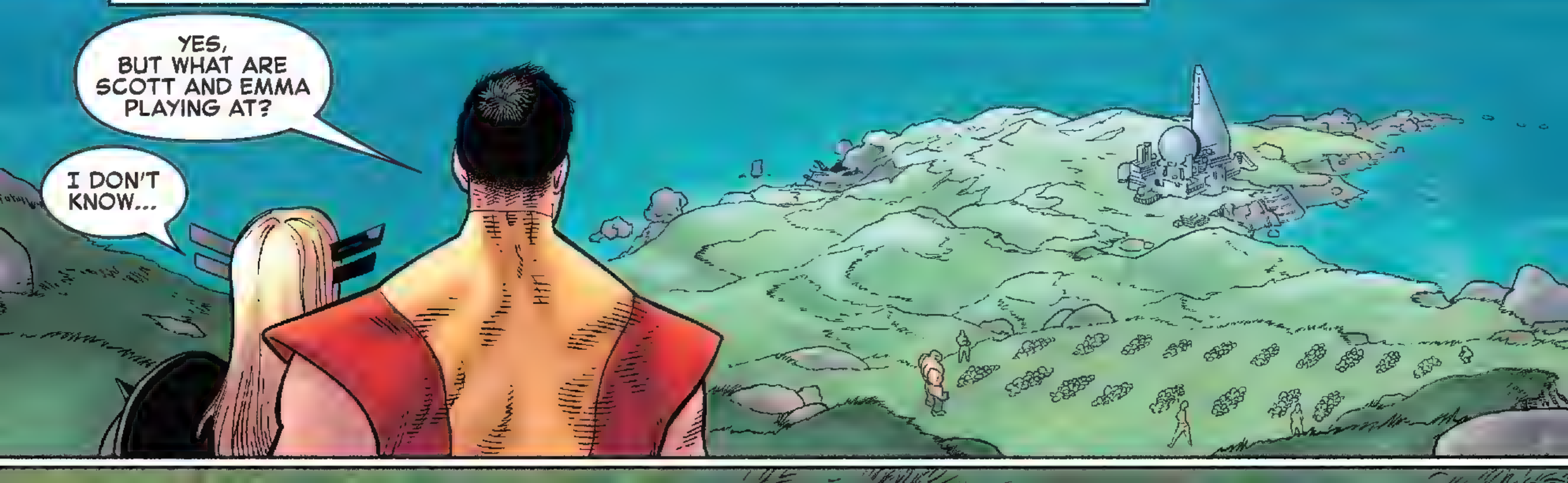
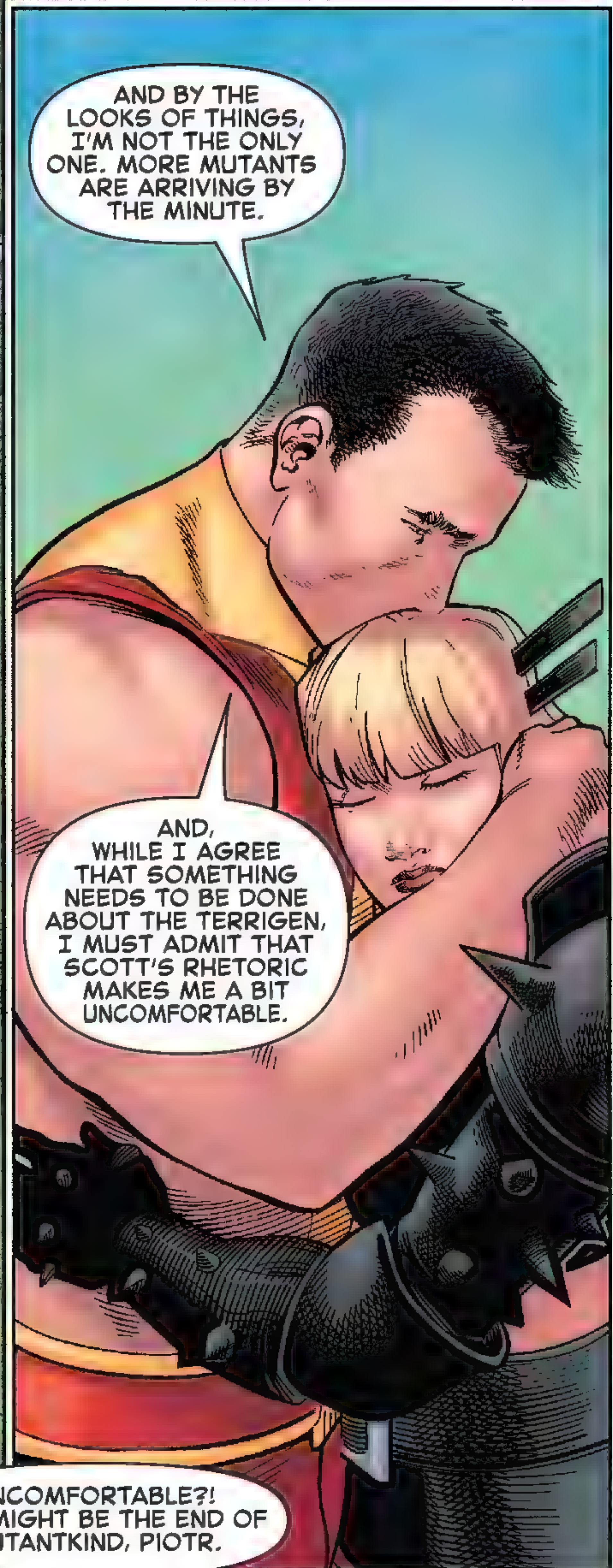
THANK YOU
BOTH FOR WHAT
YOU DID HERE. YOU
WERE TRYING TO
SAVE MUTANTS.
WE WILL NOT
FORGET.

UH, ARE WE
DONE, ACTUALLY?
THE CITY WAS
PANICKING. I'M NOT
SURE MOVING THE
CLOUD WOULD HAVE
STOPPED THAT.

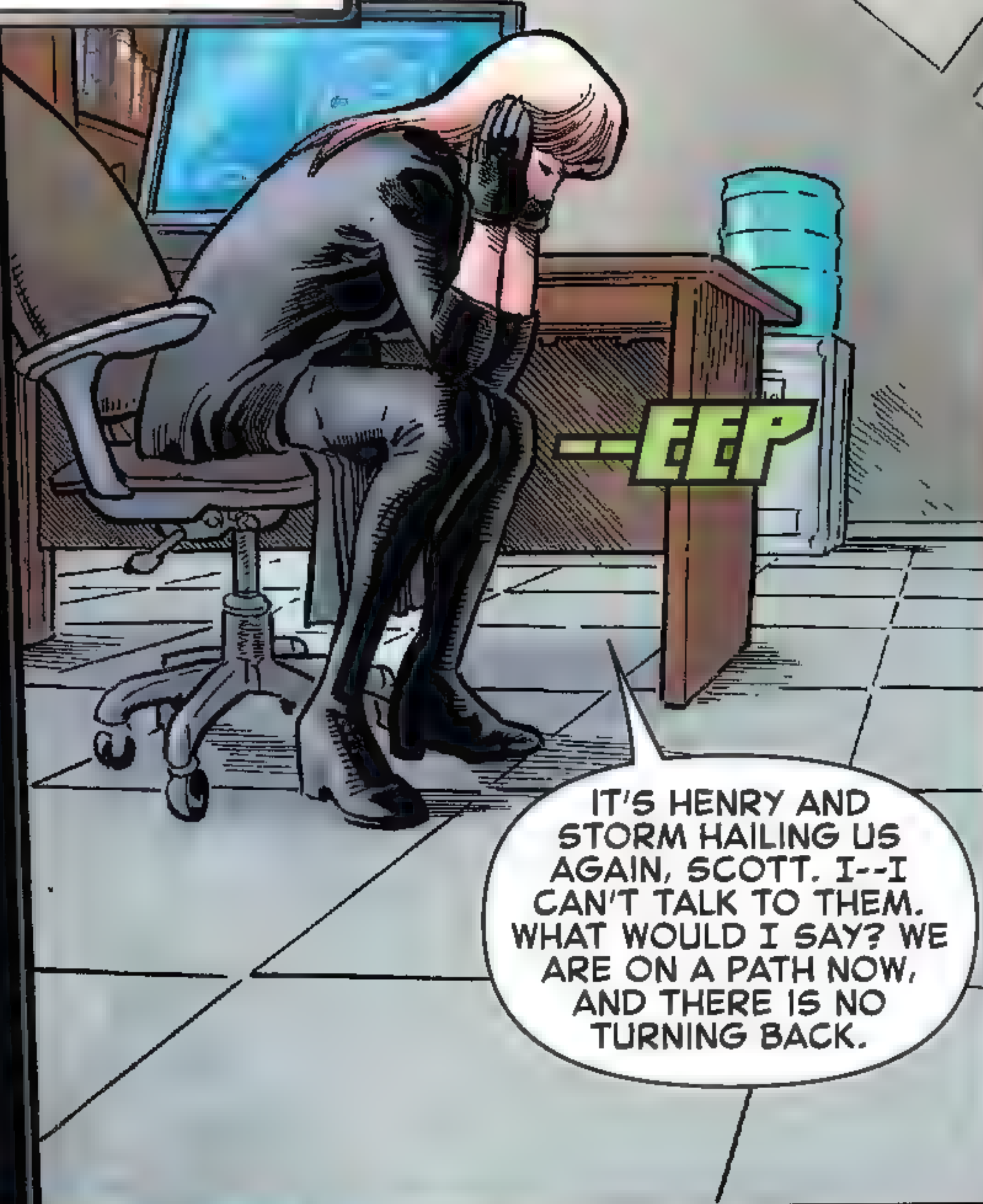
ISO'S RIGHT.
THIS ISN'T OVER.
NOT YET.

MUIR ISLAND.



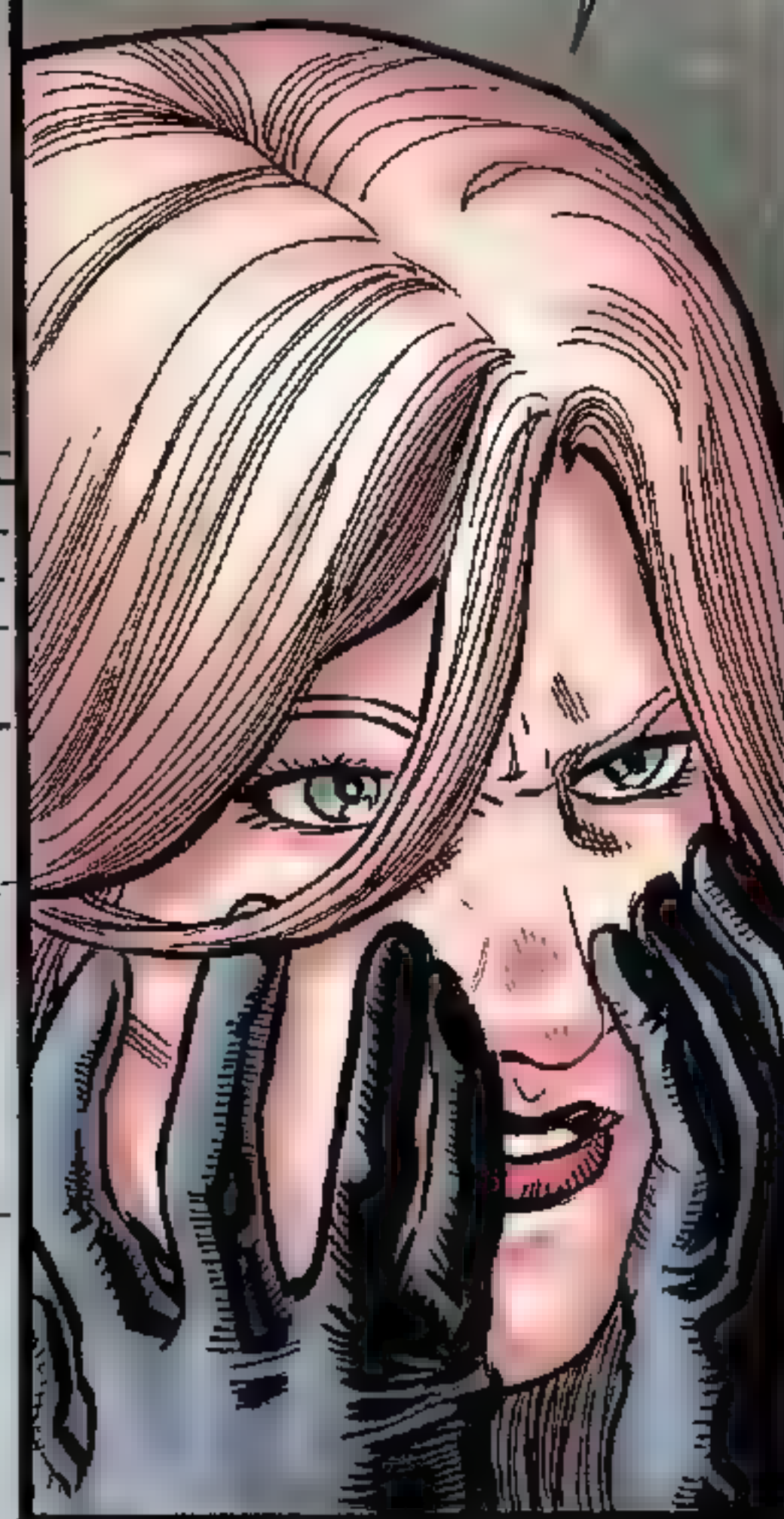


"...THEY HAVEN'T COME OUT OF THAT DAMNED RESEARCH FACILITY IN HOURS."



IT'S HENRY AND STORM HAILING US AGAIN, SCOTT. I--I CAN'T TALK TO THEM. WHAT WOULD I SAY? WE ARE ON A PATH NOW, AND THERE IS NO TURNING BACK.

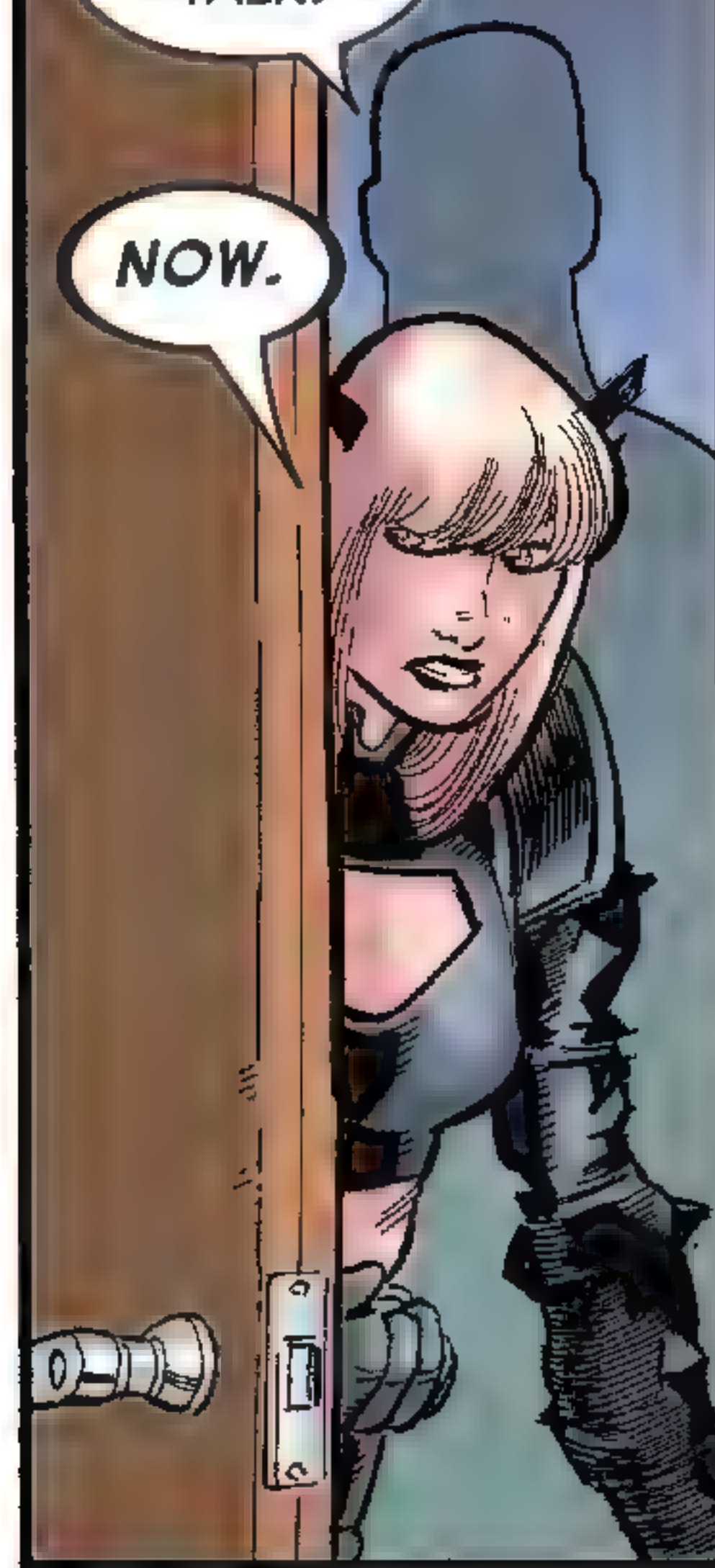
I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN DO THIS--YOU NEED TO BE STRONG FOR THE BOTH OF US, SCOTT. NOT JUST FOR US...FOR ALL OF THEM.



DON'T YOU TWO EVER KNOCK?

SCOTT, EMMA...WE NEED TO TALK.

NOW.



THEY'RE RIGHT, EMMA. IT'S TIME TO TELL THEM EVERYTHING.



LET'S TALK.

EMMA AND I WILL NOT SIT BY AND LET THE INHUMANS DESTROY US. WE HAVE A PLAN. WE'VE BEEN REACHING OUT, GATHERING ALLIES.

POWERFUL MUTANTS WHO AGREE WITH OUR POSITION, WITH MORE TO COME.

YOU CAN STEP BACK, OR YOU CAN HELP. BUT EITHER WAY...



"...IT IS TIME TO ACT."

MADRID.

GORGON!
WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN THE CITY?

CHAOS!
THESE PEOPLE ARE
TERRIFIED!

THIS ISN'T
ABOUT TERRIGEN
ANYMORE--IT'S TAKEN
ON A LIFE OF ITS
OWN.



STORM IS
HERE WITH A
TEAM OF MUTANTS.
THEY'RE ON THEIR
WAY TO HELP
YOU.

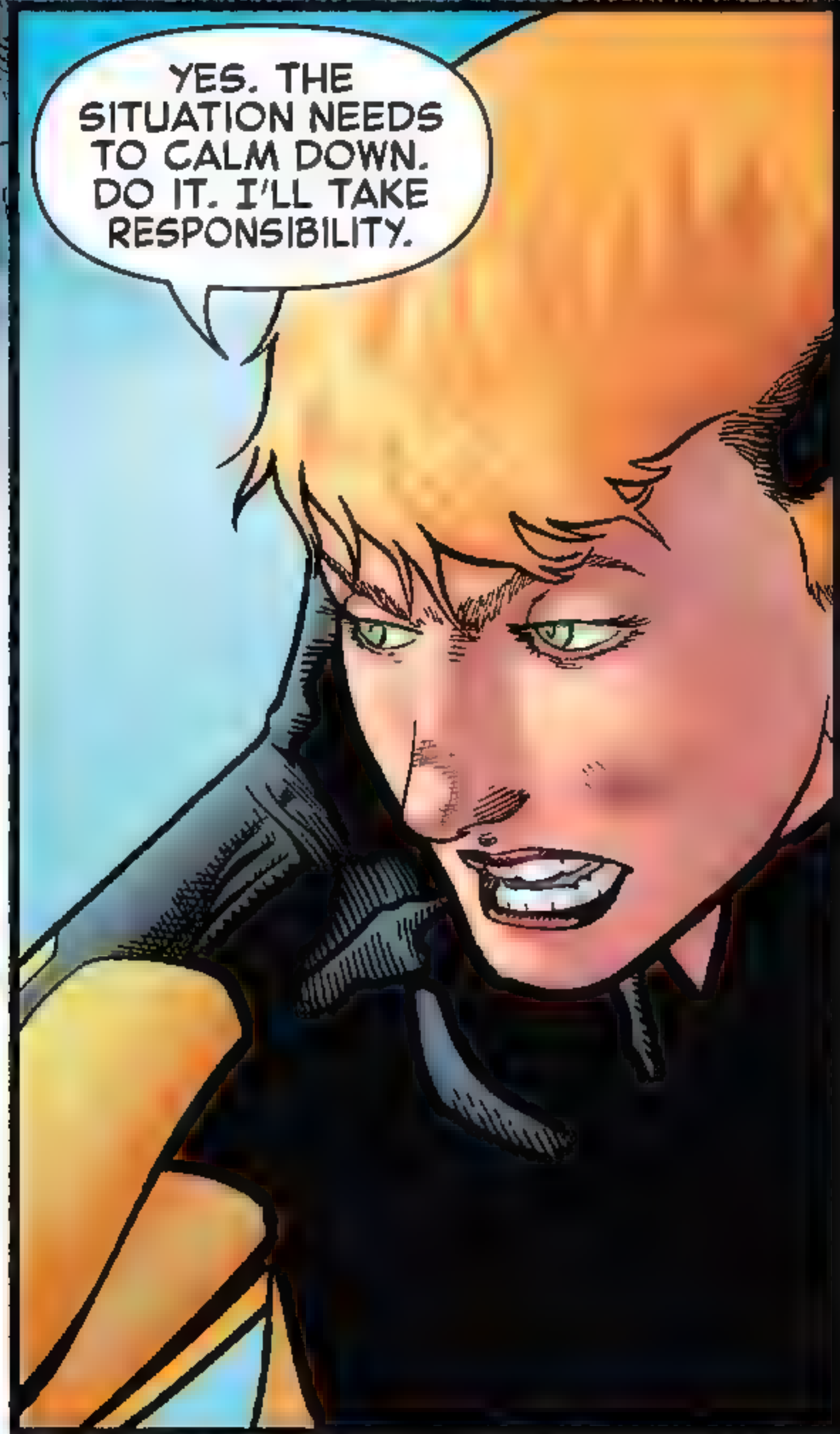
IT WON'T BE
ENOUGH. THIS MAY
JUST HAVE TO RUN
ITS COURSE. WE
CAN'T STOP IT.



DAISUKE!
I NEED YOU TO
USE YOUR POWER--
PUT EVERYONE
TO SLEEP!

ACTUALLY...
...I THINK
WE CAN.

THE ENTIRE
CITY?



YES. THE
SITUATION NEEDS
TO CALM DOWN.
DO IT. I'LL TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY.



YOU MIGHT
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY,
BUT I'M THE ONE WHO
HAS TO DO IT.

I JUST GOT
MY POWERS. I
BARELY KNOW
HOW THEY
WORK.



THERE'S A
BUNCH OF MUTANTS
HERE. LIKE...
FAMOUS ONES.

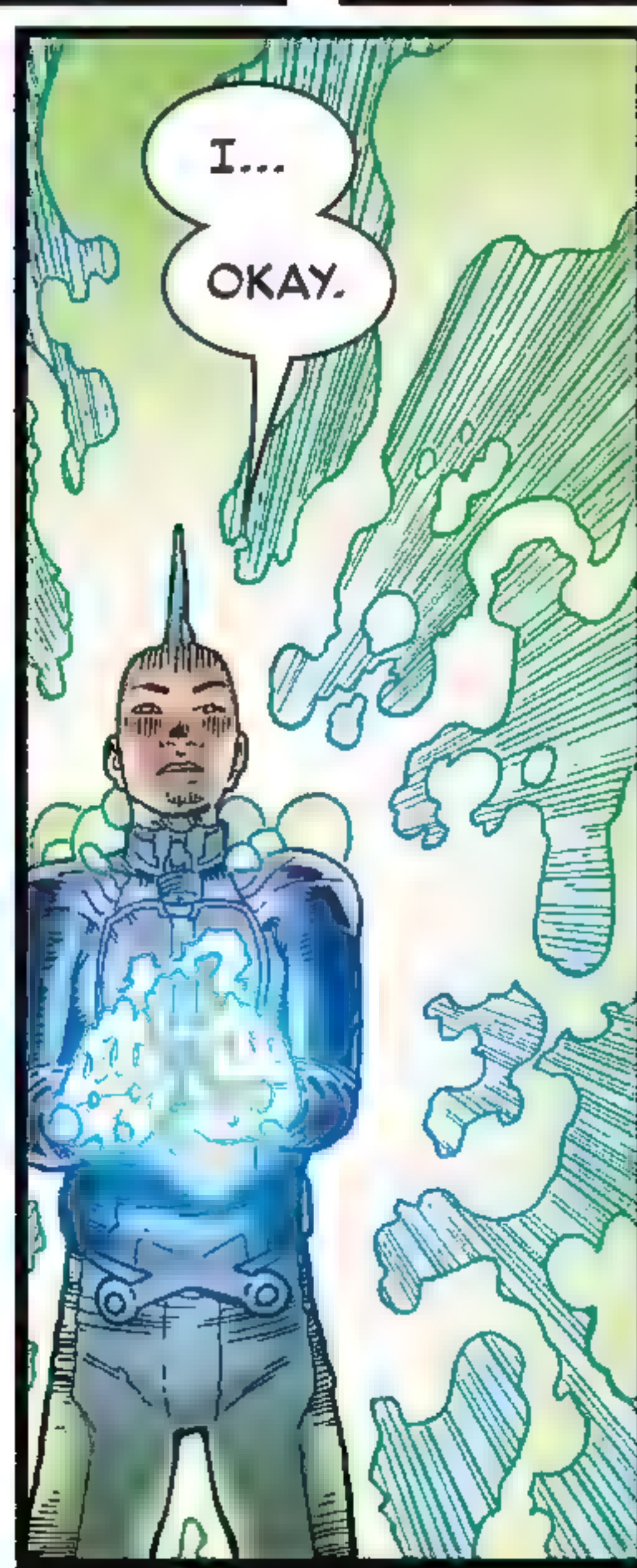
THIS WOULD
PUT **THEM** OUT,
TOO. ARE YOU SURE
THIS IS A GOOD
IDEA?



PEOPLE
COULD BE DYING
DOWN THERE. YOU
CAN STOP IT. WE
DON'T HAVE TIME
TO GET STORM'S
ATTENTION.

THE
MUTANTS WILL
UNDERSTAND.

DO IT.



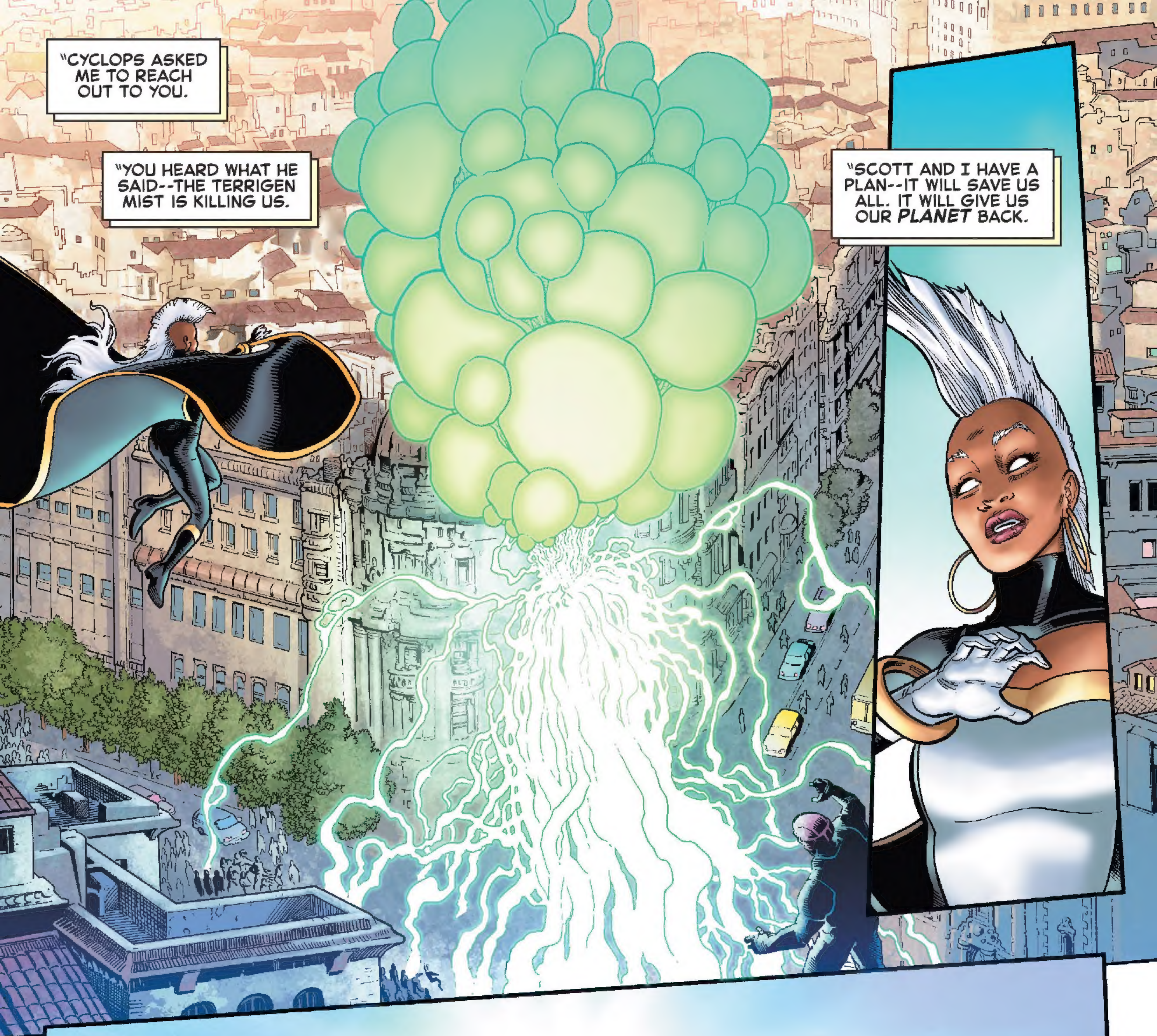
I...
OKAY.



"CYCLOPS ASKED
ME TO REACH
OUT TO YOU.

"YOU HEARD WHAT HE
SAID--THE TERRIGEN
MIST IS KILLING US.

"SCOTT AND I HAVE A
PLAN--IT WILL SAVE US
ALL. IT WILL GIVE US
OUR **PLANET** BACK.



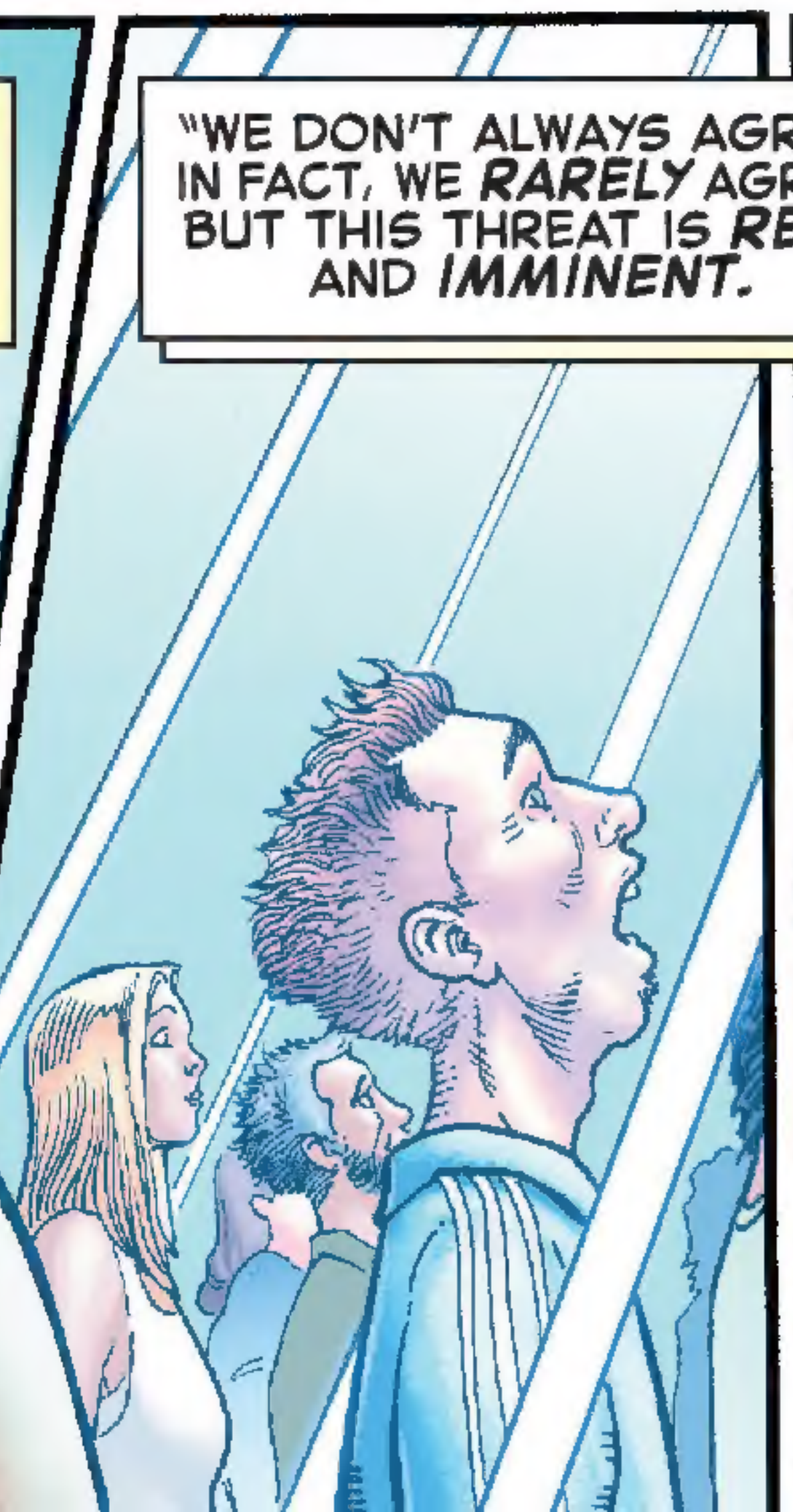
"IT'S DANGEROUS. ALMOST
IMPOSSIBLE, AND WE WON'T
GET A SECOND SHOT AT IT.



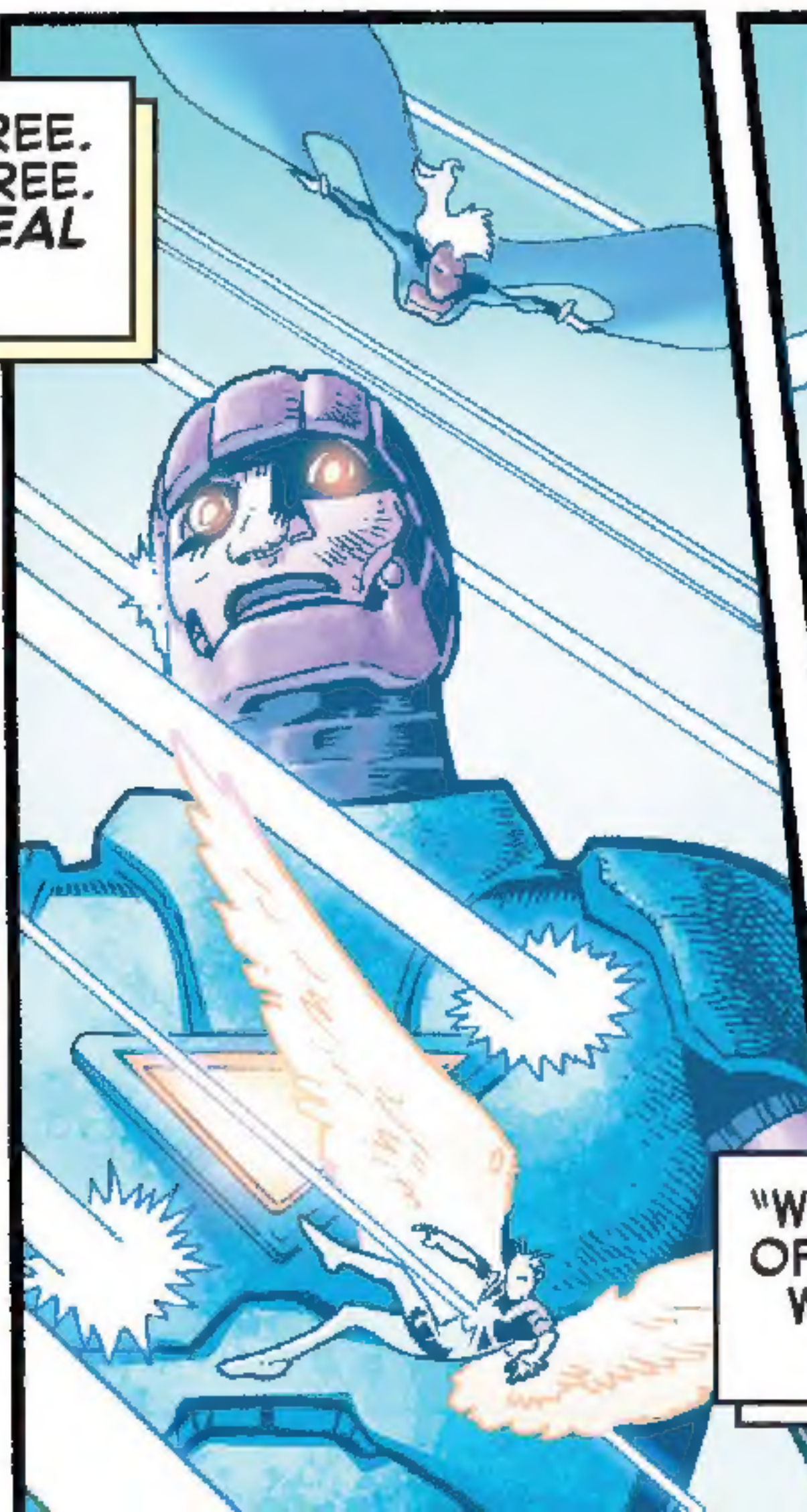
"WE NEED EVERY
ADVANTAGE WE
CAN GET. EVERY
EDGE."



"THAT'S WHY
WE NEED YOU.
YOU'RE NOTHING
BUT EDGE."

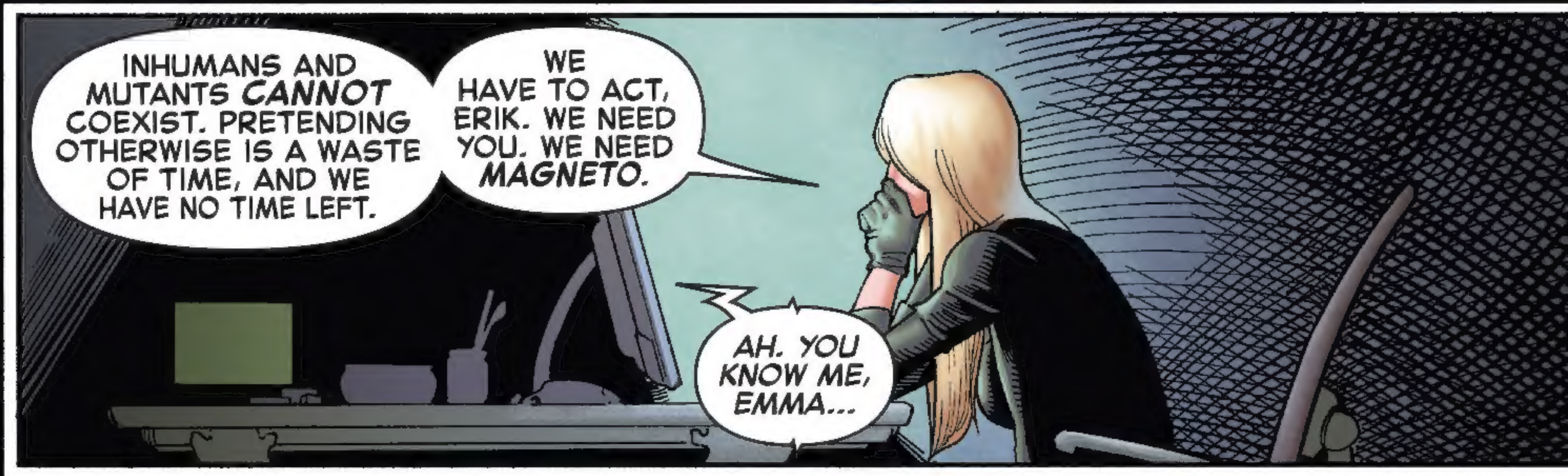


"WE DON'T ALWAYS AGREE.
IN FACT, WE **RARELY** AGREE.
BUT THIS THREAT IS **REAL**
AND **IMMINENT**."



"I'M SENDING
YOU FOOTAGE
FROM MADRID."

"WE TRIED TO WORK WITH THE INHUMANS.
OFFERED OUR HELP. THEY RESPONDED
WITH AN **ATTACK**. STORM AND HER
TEAM HAVE BEEN **TAKEN OUT**."



INHUMANS AND
MUTANTS **CANNOT**
COEXIST. PRETENDING
OTHERWISE IS A WASTE
OF TIME, AND WE
HAVE NO TIME LEFT.

WE
HAVE TO ACT,
ERIK. WE NEED
YOU. WE NEED
MAGNETO.

AH. YOU
KNOW ME,
EMMA...



I'M
ALWAYS HAPPY
TO HELP.

TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT

**DEATH
OF**

#3



